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CONSEMBLY TO POSTPONE NEHRU'S RESOLUTION TO JAN. 20 SESSION

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, December 19.

I understand that Mahatma Gandhi in a letter to the Sikhs has advised them to demand an unequivocal declaration from the Congress that it shall never agree to Grouping in any shape or form.

He has further advised them to walk out if no such undertaking was forthcoming. "Revolt against the Congress" he seems to have told the Sikhs. "I have revolted several times myself"

NEW SITUATION

The two letters written by Gandhiji, one to Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, and the other to the Sikhs, as well as the speech made by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly on Tuesday have changed the entire situation.

The Congress has definitely decided to postpone further discussion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution on objectives till the second session which is expected to commence on January 20, next.

NOT MOVING FEDERAL COURT?

The Congress has also definitely decided not to refer the question of the interpretation of the disputed clause on Grouping to the Federal Court.

It is explained that both the British Government and Mr. M. A. Jinnah have already declared that the decision of the Federal Court will not be binding on them. The Assam and the Sikh representatives following Mahatma Gandhi's advice have also adopted a similar attitude. Under these circumstances, it is pointed out, that it is futile to refer the dispute to the Federal Court. In fact it is highly doubtful if the Federal Court will entertain the case, as all parties to the dispute have declared in advance that its decision will not be binding on them.

The position has become highly critical for the Constituent Assembly. It cannot go into Sections unless the League agrees to participate in its deliberations. Mr. Jinnah has declared in London that the League shall not enter the Constituent Assembly unless the Congress made an unequivocal declaration accepting the British Government's declaration of December 6. If the Congress gives any such undertaking the Sikh and Assam representatives will walk out of the Assembly. Thus, it would appear the deadlock is complete.

TO MEET "IN CAMERA"

The A. P. I. adds that at a meeting of the Congress Members of the Constituent Assembly it was decided that the Constituent Assembly should meet "in camera" to discuss and adopt the report of the Rules of Procedure Committee.

The Procedure Committee is expected to meet tomorrow morning and finalise the report which will be circulated to members by the evening and be taken up for discussion by the Assembly either on Saturday or Sunday.

The present preliminary session of the Constituent Assembly is thus assured of speedy progress. The present Session will not conclude the debate on Pandit Nehru's resolution declaring the Assembly's Fundamental objectives but will carry it over to the next Session, in January. The main remaining item on its agenda now is the report of the Committee on Rules of Procedure, which will be discussed at "In Camera" sittings of the Constituent Assembly on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Under this programme, the House may be able to adjourn on Monday to meet again in January.

CONGRESS ACCEPTS MAY 16 STATEMENT ONLY

The U. P. I. says:—

A deputation of the representatives belonging to the areas included in "B" and "C" Sections waited on the Congress Working Committee this afternoon and sought clarification on the implications of the grouping clauses in the Cabinet Mission's statement.

It is understood the deputationists were informed that the Congress High Command had decided to adhere to the Wardha resolution of the Congress Working Committee adopted in August last agreeing to the State Paper of May 16 in its entirety.

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SOVIET DEPUTIES TO VISIT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 19. (Reuter): The President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has accepted the invitation of both houses of the British Parliament for a visit of a delegation of deputies of the Supreme Soviet to the United Kingdom. They are expected to arrive at the end of next February.

This was announced in the House of Lords today by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF CONSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, made a statement today on the provisional programme of the Constituent Assembly in the light of the views expressed by various members on yesterday's statement.

The House, he said, had to dispose of four items before concluding the present session. They were Pandit Nehru's resolution now before the House, passing of the rules, the question of reference of the disputed point of interpretation to the Federal Court, with regard to which the House might have to express an opinion, and election at any rate of some of the committees which would be provided for in the rules.

He hoped that the rules, as finally passed by the Rules Committee, would be presented to the House on Saturday. If the members so desired they could take up the question of reference to the Federal Court on Saturday and interrupt discussion on Pandit Nehru's resolution. Hereafter the House could take up the rules, discussion on which might take two or three days, and fix a date for the appointment of the committees. If members worked on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, they could possibly finish all this work. If they could not finish by Monday, then they might have to sit on December 28 and 29.

A number of members expressed themselves against holding sittings between Christmas and the New Year. If necessary, it was suggested, the House could have night sittings.

The President expressed the hope that the House would be able to finish its work on Monday evening. "We shall have night sessions if necessary. If we fail to finish our work by then, we shall have to think what other date should be fixed."

JINNAH ON MENACE OF HINDU IMPERIALISM

Says It Will Be More Intolerable Than Any Colonial System

CAIRO, Dec. 19, (U.P.A.): Mohammed Ali Jinnah said in a Press Conference here today that Egypt would be menaced in the event of a breakdown of the Pakistan scheme owing to the consequent upsurge of 'Hindu Imperialism".

He asserted that Hindu domination over the Muslims would give rise to a Hindu Imperialism "more intolerent than any existing colonial system.

"PAKISTAN WILL SUPPORT YOU"

Jinnah emphasized that Egypt and the rest of the Middle East countries which were fighting against imperialism and subjections to a sphere of influence would then be threatened by a new imperialism in India. He pledged that a Pakistan state would support the Egyptians and other Middle East nations not only on a basis of Moslem Brotherhood but also on a basis of broad principles of freedom and justice.

Asked if the presence of Hindu communities within Pakistan would not equally create a "Moslem Imperialism", Jinnah answered that imperialism could rise only in big states such as Hindustan and not small countries like Pakistan.

PLEA FOR CORRIDOR

"Questioned if two separate divisions of Pakistan constituted a convenient arrangement, Jinnah said a corridor could be established in the east and west parts".

When a questioner remarked. "Like the Polish corridor," Jinnah replied irritably, "Let's not indulge in such comments".

Jinnah refused to comment on Egypt's national demand of unity with the Sudan, saying that is "up to the Egyptian people themselves".

One correspondent insisted, "What is your feelying as you witness the Egyptian people fighting for unity with the Sudanese while the Indian Muslims are fighting against unity with the Hindus"

"Jinnah replied: "There is no comparison in the two cases. Our demand for separation from Hindus is not based on a difference in religion but on history."

"MOSLEM BRETHEREN" SHOULD UNITE

I'm not in a position to comment on the Anglo-Sudanese relations while the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations are still in progress. All I can say is that I wish Egypt every success".

Sweeping his dark brown hand with lean knotty fingers over the blood-red table cover, Jinnah exhorted all 'Moslem brethern" to unite together in their common fight for freedom. Jinnah pointed out that in his three days stay in Cairo he found Arab leaders eager to understand the Moslem League's case and added he felt that Indian and Arab Moslems should understand each other and help each other.

JJJinnah, who is meeting King Farouk this afternoon, is leaving for India, to-morrow.

More Powerful Than Atom Bomb

Hunt For Cosmic Rays On 100,000 Ft. Altitude

INYOKERN (California), Dec. 19 (APA): Cosmic rays containing particles with 5,000,000 times as much energy as those in the atom bomb are being found in the upper atmosphere, two Californian scientists declared last night.

Dr. Carl D. Anderson, Nobel Prize winner of the California Institute of Technology, and Dr. Robert Brode of California University said that, although these cosmic rays will probably be never harnessed by man, eventually they may furnish him with a key to power far greater than that of fissioned uranium.

Dr. Brode reported that evidence has been found of cosmic ray particles having 1,000,000,000,000,000 volts energies. The highest previous evaluation of a cosmic ray component was very much less than 1,000,000,000,000,000 volts.

Particles were "pretty rare" Dr. Brode said, adding that they may not be of the greatest practical value, though they showed the relative weakness of the atomic bomb and of cyclotron-produced particles.

Fortresses have been carrying Dr. Brode's "cloud chamber", a complicated instrument for detecting high energy particles, as high up as 35,000 feet. Soon they will take an even heavier instrument, Dr. Anderson's famous 5,000 pound chamber, to 40,000 feet, where the cosmic ray particles are 100 times more plentiful than at sea level, where the rays are infrequent.

The scientists expect to use balloons in 1947 to reach 100,000 feet, with V-2 rockets for still higher altitudes.

Sardar To Tour Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19

It is officially learnt that eight days' tour of Gujarat of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will commence from 29th December. Sardar Patel will arrive at Ahmedabad by air on 29th December. He is to stay for four days in the city. He is to visit Bardoli on 2nd and 3rd January. After stay for one day at Surat he will commence tour of Kaira District from 5th January and return to Delhi on 7th from Ahmedabad.

PRAGUE, Dec. 19, (Reuter): Dr. Lung Liany, former Chinese Minister in Berne and Chinese delegate to the recent final session of the League of Nations, has arrived in Prague to take up the post of Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

100 ARRESTS IN TURKEY

Sequel To Ban On Left-Wing Parties

ISTANBUL, Dec. 19. (Reuter): Turkish authorities in Istanbul claimed today that the closing down earlier this week of the Turkish left-wing parties in Istanbul area and Turkish Thrace (Bordering on Greece) had broken up the widespread extreme left-wing movement which could have endangered Turkey's security.

Detailed searches of the closed party offices were stated to have led to confiscation of many incriminating documents and rules of secret association called "Vanguard of Youth".

Among the 100 people arrested so far were 12 students and three women writers, it was stated.

"LIBERTY" SHIPS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): A further sum of over three million dollars for the purchase of "Liberty" ships from the U.S.A. has it is understood, been released by Government to a shipping concern.

Five ships of a total tonnage of 50,000 would thus be brought on to the Indian register early next year, making yet another substantial addition to the Indian Merchantile Marine tonnage, which was about 1,30,000 tons in the beginning of this year.

Sialkot Congress Committee Suspended

LAHORE, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has suspended the City District Congress Committee Sialkot on account of the alleged irregularities committed by the Committee. An Ad Hoc Committee has been appointed to carry on the work of the Congress Committee.

The Working Committee has set up two sub-committees for organising labour and Kisans in the Province.

Two Knife-Attacks In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says,

"Two persons were wounded by knife in Pydhoni and Byculla sears on Thursday. Three minor cases of stone-throwing were reported from Maharbaori and Pydhoni."

Ban On Sale Of Knives

BOMBAY, Thursday: A Press Note says: The order prohibiting bringing from outside despatching, receiving or transferring by sale or otherwise of knives including table knives and other sharp edged instruments within the municipal limits of Palej, Jambusar, Ankleswar, Hansot and Broach in the district of Broach will continue to be in force for a further period of two months from December 21, 1946.

ACID-THROWING IN AURANGABAD

AURANGABAD, Dec. 19 (API): A young boy was injured to-day due to acid burns, when for the first time acid-throwing was resorted to in Aurangabad to-day.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF CABLES AND WIRELESS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter).—Cable and Wireless, the British World Tele-Communications system, is to pass into public ownership on January 1, when the balance of the shares of the company pass into Government hands said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, in the House of Commons today.

FIGHTING NEAR SAIGON

PARIS, Dec. 19 (Reuter).—French troops today seized finance and communications offices of the Viet Nam (Indo-Chinese Republic) Government in Hanoi to prevent Viet Nam snipers firing on the French population of the city, states a France-Presse Agency message received here today.

In fighting near Saigon, ten French soldiers were reported killed.

SOVIET RIDER ON BALKAN COMMISSION

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Dec. 19. (Reuter): The Soviet Delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, told the United Nations' Security Council today that he was not opposed to sending a commission to investigate the situation on the frontier between Greece and Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania as proposed in the United States resolution yesterday provided an amendment was included.

The Soviet amendment reads: That the Commission shall have authority to conduct its investigation in Greece and such border territories of Albania and Yugoslavia as the Commission considers should be included in its investigation.

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Censure Move Against Labour Govt.

Churchill's Charges Of Tyranny, Conceit And Incompetence

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill the Opposition leader announced in the House of Commons to-day that he would sponsor a censure motion on the Labour Government next month charging it with "tyranny, conceit and incompetence."

Loud Opposition cheers greeted this announcement.

When Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, who handles Parliamentary business for the Government asked for details of the motion, Mr. Churchill amid further Opposition cheers, replied: "I would not attempt to draft the motion at this moment, but tyranny, conceit and incompetence will be the first charges."

The motion will come up for discussion after the one-month Parliamentary Christmas recess which begins on Saturday.

A few days ago, Mr. Churchill mentioned the possibility of a motion of censure, should the Government insist on having the Bill to nationalise transport considered by the small Standing Committee of the House (which sits in the mornings and thus saves parliamentary time) instead of having all its details thrashed out on the floor of the House.

So far, the Government has declined to revise this decision, and Mr. Morrison to-day refused to find time for a debate on two motions sponsored by the Liberals asking the Government to state its reasons whenever it wanted details of bills discussed in the Committee rather than in full session.

Mr. Morrison said he was getting worried about "increasingly reactionary tendencies of the Liberal party" which he described as "shocking."

Mr. Churchill commented: "You thought, you had got the Liberal party in your pocket" to which Mr. Morrison retorted: "I am apprehensive that the Liberal whip is putting them in your pocket which would be a pity."

Lively exchanges between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Morrison are becoming a feature of Thursday's proceedings when future parliamentary business is discussed.

Asaf Ali At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19 (API.) Mr. Asaf Ali, Transport Member of the Interim Government and India's Ambassador-Designate in Washington, returned to Calcutta last night after a brief visit to Noakhali where he met Mahatma Gandhi. He had a long discussion with Gandhiji at the latter's Srirampur cottage of the present problems in the country.

Mr. Asaf Ali who met His Excellency the Governor of Bengal this morning will leave for Delhi by air tomorrow morning.

On arrival at Sealdah Station by the Chittagong Mail last night, Mr. Asaf Ali was received by the railway officials and by the workers of the Central Relief Co-ordination Committee. The General Manager of the B. A. Railway travelled with the Transport Member from Goalundo to Calcutta.

Sarawak Issue To Go Before U. N. O.

Churchill Champions Cause Of Brooke In Commons

HONGKONG, December 19. (U.P.A.): The Rajah Muda of Sarawak, Mr. Anthony Vyner Brooke, said today he was planning to raise the question of the cession of Sarawak to the British Crown before the United Nations, if Britain persisted in trying to halt him from ascertaining the wishes of the people of Sarawak.

Brooke said that if the British Government considered him undesirable, he might apply for American citizenship.

He said if the authorities would not give him permission to leave for Singapore, he would attempt to go to Siam and India.

Brooke said he believed Sarawak could present a better case against the cession before the United Nations than the recent opposition to South African requests to annex the South-west Africa mandated territory which was turned down. He stressed that there never had been a plebiscite of the Sarawak people.

He concluded that his only weapon against the British was world opinion which he was positive would oppose the cession of Sarawak to the British Crown against the wishes of the people.

INTERPELLATIONS IN COMMONS

The Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, stated in the House of Commons today that Mr. Anthony Brooke had been refused entry to the [redacted] of Sarawak, because he had [redacted] opposition to the cession which might cause strife and disorder.

Colonel Oliver Stanley, Conservative and former Colonial Secretary, asked if there any allegation against Mr. Brooke that he intended to use any but constitutional means to put forward a view which happens to be opposite to that of the Governor, and are we to understand that in future, all British subjects are to be denied entry into the British colony, if they desire to further by perfectly constitutional means a political view which happens to be contrary?

Mr. Creech Jones: Mr. Stanley's question involves a whole series of assumptions which are not true to fact. It is not the case that Mr. Anthony Brooke is proceeding merely for the purpose of collecting certain information, but he has declared quite definitely that he is going for the purpose of re-establishing himself as the Rajah (opposition cries of "why not.")

CHURCHILL INTERVENES

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Leader of the Opposition: "Is not that the same argument which is used by every despotic regime that they have taken their decision and that no one must be allowed to do anything which agitates against it? Is that the position we are going to have?"

A member interjected: "It was, when you were the boss.

Mr. Churchill continued "In the time of war, many things had to be done which we deeply regret, particularly 18 (B) (a wartime regulation under which one could be detained without trial).

"I have always regretted that—for which I take my share of responsibility. The great principles of Habeas Corpus can only be abrogated with the very greatest care and at the most supreme crises of the state. If Mr. Brooke may not to be allowed by any constitutional means to do his best to form the opinion of the people there and ascertain their will as to future [redacted] what grounds have been denied that?

Mr. Creech Jones replied: "The answer is that nothing unconstitutional has been done by the Governor concerned in issuing his ban with regard to the arrival of Mr. Anthony Brooke. The procedure adopted is a perfectly legal and perfectly normal one. (Opposition cries of "normal?"). It is not peculiar to the Labour Government.

Mr. Stanley: "Are we to understand that if any man, say a member of this house who takes the view that a colony ought to be independent will not be allowed now to visit that colony in case he strip up trouble against the Government or the Governor?"

Mr. Creech Jones: 'No such deduction should be drawn. Each of such cases must be treated on its merits.

Mr. Churchill: If Mr. Brooke, has influence with the people of Sarawak and conducts himself in a strictly constitutional manner, is there any reason why his influence should not play its part in allowing those people to form and later on express their opinion?

Mr. Creech Jones: The urgent need of Sarawak at the moment is that reconstruction should go on and health services established and that the people should not be confused at this moment with another constitutional problem.

Mr. Churchill: This last statement, phrase by phrase line by line is a perfect declaration of tyranny in the mouth of the speaker (Jones). (Opposition cheers).

Earl Winterton (Conservative) moved an adjournment of the house.

Mr. F. Lee (Labour): Does Mr. Churchill wish to connive against the authority of His Majesty or does he wish to cause the same mischief in Sarawak as in India."

There were continuing cries to Mr. Creech Jones to answer and in the middle of uproar, Mr Churchill shouted across the House apparently to Mr. David Kirkwood (Labour): It is not often you are on the side of Russian tyranny."

Mr. Teeling then addressing the Speaker said that he asked leave to move an adjournment of the House under Standing Order 8 to call attention to a matter of definite and urgent importance, namely, the refusal to allow Mr. Brooke to enter Sarawak.

The speaker said he had not had much time to consider this, but in his view it did not come definitely under Standing Order 8. There did not seem to be the definite urgency which came under the rule.

CAN USE TITLES WHEN THEY WANT

(From Our Correspondent)
KARACHI, (By Mail).

"Is the renunciation of titles by Muslim Leaguers real and final?" When this question was put to Mr Le Mesurier, Chief Secretary of Sind, he replied that the correct position according to law was that the person who had submitted resignation of their titles were actually not entitled and whenever they choose, they could resume the use of their titles. According to law, titles of only persons dismissed from Government service or convicted of offences involving moral turpitude were forefeited by the Government. These titles were however, used in Government correspondence with Muslim Leaguers, in deference to the latter's wishes.

BLUM CABINET FACES TWO-FOLD PROBLEM

Colonial War Boils Over While Govt. Wrestles With Economy Measures

PARIS, Dec. 19 (Reuter).—The French National Assembly will sit continuously from this afternoon until Monday night, Sunday included, in order to vote on economy budget to which M. Leon Blum's All Socialist Cabinet put final touches last night. The Assembly may have several All-night Sessions.

Chief economy measures envisaged are: (1) The dismissal of many temporary state employees taken on in the past six years; (these increased from 209,000 in 1941 to 348,000 after the war).

(2) Fifty per cent cut in Military Expenditure.

(3) Suppression of subsidies to Agriculture and Industry totalling 100,000,000,000 Francs (roughly £208,333,000) although milk will still be subsidised, it is expected.

While the Blum Government wrestles with Budget Economies in an effort to save currency from devaluation, new storm clouds are gathering on the horizon as various groups of workers have prepared higher wage demands.

At the same time the Cabinet has a "veritable Colonial War" on its hands, the Independent left-wing newspaper, "Liberation" said today, commenting on the fighting reported between the French and the Vietnam (Annamite Republic) troops.

The French Cabinet decided late last night that Martie Moutet, the Minister for Overseas Territories, should go to Indo-China this week-end to investigate the situation there.

The Premier, has asked Admiral Thierry Dargenlieu, the French High Commissioner in Indo-China, who was scheduled to leave for Indo-China today, to delay his journey for 24 hours in order to have a final talk with him, it was officially announced here today.

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AUSTRALIA WIN SECOND TEST

England Collapse: Edrich Scores Century: McCool's Deadly Bowling

SYDNEY, DEC. 19 (REUTER).—AUSTRALIA WON THE SECOND TEST HERE, TODAY, BY AN INNINGS AND 33 RUNS. ENGLAND WHO RESUMED THEIR INNIGNS AT THE OVERNIGHT TOTAL OF 247 FOR THREE WICKETS FAILED TO FACE UP TO THE DEVASTATING BOWLING OF THE AUSTRALIANS AND THE ENTIRE SIDE WAS OUT FOR 371.

Australia's runaway victory by an innings and 33 runs in the second Test which ended here today means that England to recover the "ashes" must win the three remaining matches. That was the task Australia faced here in 1936 when G. O. Allen's team won the first two matches. Where Bradman's men succeeded 10 years ago, one doubts whether Hammond has resources at his disposal for England to fight their way out of their present plight.

There was some consolation during England's hours of defeat. The second innings total of 371 on the Fifth and Sixth days was a fine effort because of the desperate position the team faced. Much of the batting in this Second Innings, particularly by Hutton and Edrich, was inspiring. England are capable of making a mammoth total out here and when that comes Australia's fighting powers will be tested. Because of the First Innings failure, England was engaged in an uphill battle from the Second Day of this match. Edrich emerged from this ordeal with a glorious all-round record. His century today may be the first of many three figures scores against Australia. As at Durban against South-Africa seven years ago in the longest Test ever played when he made 219 in the closnig stages, he showed that he possessed the temperament for those strenuous clashes.

Similarly Wright has proved his class in Australia but England badly needs another capable slow bowler to support him. Langridge should be given a chance. Another satisfactory point for England was the discovery of a class wicket-keeper in Evans, who with more experience may yet develop into a champion. The wicket was not pacy enough for Bedser. He would be more dangerous if he could extract more life from the pitch. Smith turned his leg breaks, by his trajectory was too high in the bright Australian light where batsmen find time to use their feet against him. Australia should be pleased with their two spin bowlers McCool and Johnson. Each took eight wickets. Today McCool, following the slight drizzle which imparted a new life to the pitch, made his leg breaks work quite quickly, but it was a long time before he established mastery over batsmen.

McCool's analysis was improved by the capture of tail end wickets. While the backbone of the England was being broken, Johnson was more impressive with his offbreaks than McCool. His fighting on a pitch so responsive to spin kept Bradman perpetually on the defensive. Bradman surprised most people by the little use he made of Toshak, who bowled only 13 overs for 22 runs, but while Toshak pursues his present policy of running the ball across the leg stump instead of spinning from the leg as a natural left-hander, he will never be menacing. Bradman persevered with Tribe, who failed to take a wicket. Possibly Tribe strived too much to impart spin whereas if he turned the ball to the leg and kept a better length he would be of more value to the side. His faster ball was usually a gift to batsmen. Finally, Bradman again showed himself a shrewd and relentless captain in the way he handled his attack, placed his capable field and used his knowledge of the laws of the game to exploit every advantage.

THE SCORE-BOARD

ENGLAND (1st Innings)	255
AUSTRALIA (1st Innings)	659
ENGLAND (2nd Innings)	
Len Hutton, hit wicket, b Miller	37
C. Washbrook, c McCool, b Johnson	41
W. Edrich, b McCool	119
D. Compton, c Bradman, b Freer	54
W. Hammond, c Toshack, b McCool	37
J. T. Ikin, b Freer	17
N. W. D. Yardley, b McCool	35
P. Smith, c Hasset, b Johnson	2
T. G. Evans, st. Tallon, b McCool	9
A. Bedser, not out	3
D. V. P. Wright, c Tallon, b McCool	0
Extras	17
Total	371

UNITED PARSI ASSN: CRICKET SHIELD TOURNAMENT

The United Parsi Association, Bombay, has decided to inaugurate an annual cricket shield tournament restricted for this first year to teams from the various Parsi colonies.

Entries which cost Rs. 5 per team will close on 10th January, 1947. They may be sent to the President's residence at Ahmed Manzil, Warden Road, Bombay, in advance.

AUSTRALIAN XI FOR THIRD TEST

Lindwall Back In The Side

SYDNEY, Dec. 19 (Reuter): Australia's team for the Third Test against England starting on New Year's Day at Melbourne will be chosen from the following twelve players:

1. Don Bradman (Captain)
2. S. Barnes
3. B. Dooland
4. D. Freer
5. L. Hassett
6. I. Johnson
7. R. Lindwall
8. C. McCool
9. K. Miller
10. A. Morris
11. D. Tallon
12. E. Toshack.

These twelve names show two changes from those selected for the Second Test. George Tribe has been dropped and his place taken by Bruce Dooland, the South-Australian spin bowler, while Ray Lindwall, fast bowler returns after his illness to the exclusion of Meuleman, who acted as the twelfth man in both the first and second Tests. This means that freer, who was brought in at the last minute to take Lindwall's place, remains in the team.

SOUTH PUNJAB—N.W.F.P. RANJI TROPHY MATCH

Tiff On Postponement

PATIALA, Dec. 18 (A.P.I.): The Ranji Trophy fixture between Southern Punjab and North-West Frontier Province has been postponed as the latter has informed that they are unable to play on December 19. They have suggested either Christmas or thereafter.

Captain Amarnath, Honorary Secretary of the Southern Punjab Cricket Association, has written to the Cricket Control Board pointing out that under the rules N.W.F.P. should be scratched and dates and place for the next fixture between Southern Punjab and Delhi District Cricket Association should be fixed.

C. K.'S JUBILEE

Festival Cricket Match

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Dec. 16

Nagpur is staging a big festival match on the 26th, 27th and 28th December 1946, in honour of Col. C. K. Nayudu's jubilee celebration. Col. C. K. Nayudu will captain the Indore side, in which are included C. S. Nayudu, C. T. Sarwate, Gaikwad, N. Chatterjee, Arjun, Kesri and Mustaque Ali. H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Bihar will skipper the side composed of Maharajkumar of Udaipur, P. E. Palia, Bhaya, Nimbalker, A. G. Ramsingh, Rangachari, Gulam Mahamed, Jagdale, Chawdhary and S. Bannerjee. A reception committee under the chairmanship of Justice Sir Bhawani Shanker Niyogi has been formed.

RAILWAY 'B' WIN SCRAPPY MATCH

BOMBAY, Thursday

G.I.P. HEADQUARTERS 'B'	1
BOMBAY CITY	0

An almost last minute goal by centre forward Mascarenhas enabled the second string of the G.I.P. Railway to win a scrappy encounter. The winners lost about a dozen scoring chances before they finally availed themselves of an opportunity. There was a marked lack of co-ordination between the sets of either forwards.

The following are the teams:—

Bombay City: H. S. Lynn; Holden; S. Croning, L. O'Brien and D. Scott; A. Smith, P. Lynn, K. Lefebour, R. Lynn and K. Namcy.

G.I.P. Headquarters 'B': Steller; D'Souza and Saldhana; Pavey, H. Fernandes and Mascarenhas; Sullivan, G. Fernandes, Mascarenhas, Clarke and Delgardo.

Inter-Varsity Cricket Championship

The team selected to represent the Bombay University in the match against the winners of Madras-Osmania to be played on the 14th, 15th and 16th January, 1947 is as under:—

Mr. R. S. Modi (Bombay) (Captain), Mr. D. G. Phadkar (Bombay) (Vice-Capt.), Mr. P. R. Umrigar (Bombay), Mr. K. C. Abdulla (Bombay), Mr. B. D. Desai (Bombay), Mr. B. R. Irani (Bombay), Mr. M. M. Dalvi (Bombay), Mr. S. M. Jhaveri (Bombay), Mr. M. R. Rege (Poona), Mr. M. E. Z. Gazali (Poona), Mr. J. H. Shodhan (Gujarat).

Reserves: Mr. R. V. Divecha (Bombay), Mr. P. G. Joshi (Poona), Mr. S. D. Deodhar (Poona).

Bombay Team For Inter-Schools Tourney

BOMBAY, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): The following have been selected to represent Bombay in the Inter-Schools Cricket Tournament to be held in Delhi.

Rane (Capt.) Dalvi, Ramshenge, Damania, Joshi, Sastri, Dongriwn, Bhatia, Gosambia, Taitke, Nagin Mehta, Abdulla Khan, Abdul Qadir, Tawfeequee.

Mr. K. Ziauddin will act as manager.

Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament

The Final of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament has been postponed and will be played on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th January, 1947 and not on 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th December 1946. The Final will be played at the Brabourne Stadium. The hours of play will be: 10-30 a.m. to 12-45 p.m. 1-45 p.m. to 3-45 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Racing In Colombo To Be Resumed

COLOMBO, Dec. 19 (API): Racing in Colombo, which had been suspended during the war, is expected to commence in May or June, according to Turf Club officials in Colombo.

GREAT EAST PLAN OF DUTCH GOVT.

DEN PASAR (Bali), Dec. 19 (Reuter): The "Great East" area of the Dutch East Indies would have, under the name of "East Indonesia", full equality with the Indonesian Republic in all the central organs of the United States of Indonesia, Lt.-Governor-General of the Indies, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook said here.

The creation of the United States of Indonesia was provided for in the recent Cheribon (Java) Agreement between the Dutch Commission-General and an Indonesian delegation.

The "Great East" area, whose status was not covered by the agreement, comprises Celebes, Dutch New Guinea and all the islands east of Borneo and Java.

Dr. Van Mook was opening the "Great East" conference which, he said, would have the tasks of starting the work of the internal organisation of East Indonesia, discussing the structure of the United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands Indonesian Union and selecting representatives for discussions with delegates of other parts of the United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands.

EGYPTIAN TREATY TALKS TO BE RESUMED?

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter): Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to Egypt, left Britain by air to-day to resume his duties in Cairo cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. With him was Sir Walter Smart, Oriental Minister at the Embassy. Sir Ronald has been on leave in Britain.

His return to his post does not necessarily foreshadow resumption of negotiations for the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. It is felt that the next move lies with the new Egyptian Government as the British Government has not yet been informed whether its attitude differs particularly from that of the previous Government. Yesterday afternoon, the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeil, received the Egyptian Ambassador in London and had a talk which lasted for about half an hour.

MARKET STALL-HOLDERS' GRIEVANCES NOT GENUINE

Municipal Commissioner Justifies Increase In Stallage Charges

The Deputy Municipal Commissioner, of Bombay in the course of a press statement regarding the increased stallage charges in municipal markets in the city says that the stallage charges of stalls in municipal markets were fixed in 1921. There were exceedingly low, in most cases Rs. 6 to 11 per month. From 1921, all vacant stalls fetched higher charges. The inequality between the quarterly charges paid by those who got stalls in 1921, and those who took them in auction subsequently is, therefore, obvious.

When informed of this anomaly and the decision to raise stallage charges, stall-holders agreed to the increase after the war. The question was taken up after the war. In 1944 representatives of stall-holders suggested a 60 per cent increase. Many cases of illegal trading in stalls have come to the notice of municipal authorities. It was, therefore, decided to put an end to these gross anomalies by auctioning stalls annually. The representatives of stall-holders agreed to the revision of the stall-charges. But they changed their minds afterwards.

The Stall-holders' Association collected stall-charges from the Arthur Crawford Market and instigated the stall-holders not to pay the enhanced charges even under protest. Then they embroiled themselves with the Mutton Butchers' strike. The Association also collected money from squatters. They paid no heed to repeated warnings. Finally even after the stallage-charges were increased, in many cases the new licensees have been paying even more than the stallage charges fixed by the Standing Committee.

This will show, says the Deputy Municipal Commissioner, how far the contention of the stall-holders that the increase is high or unjustifiable holds water.

TRAGEDY IN RUNNING TRAIN

Military Officer Found Dead

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19.

The dead body of a Military Officer was found lying in the bath-room of a First Class Compartment of the Frontier Mail going from Godhra to Baroda, it is reported from Baroda. The tragedy is suspected to be connected with a scuffle that is alleged to have taken place amongst four Military Officers who were travelling in the same compartment. On receiving information a high official of the Baroda Residency has immediately gone to the Baroda Railway Station.

Karanjia-Mehta Tip To Jinnah

KARACHI, Dec. 18 (API): A suggestion that the All-India Muslim League should be reorganised "Something like an Indian National League, divested of its communal tint," to offer constitutional opposition to the Congress is to be placed before Mr. M. A. Jinnah by Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta, prominent Parsi leader of Karachi. The suggestion was mooted by Mr. R. K. Karanjia President of the Parsi Youths Conference held here last week. Mr. Karanjia told pressmen last night. "Composed as a Socialist fraternity the League will make an ideal rallying ground for Socialist forces as against vested interests." He added that if Mr. Jinnah accepted the proposal, "he has everything to gain and nothing to lose."

WHITESANDS, (NEW MEXICO), Dec. 18, (Reuter): United States army authorities announced, today, that a German 'V-two' rocket fired here during the night had set up a new speed and altitude record, reaching A B height of 111 miles and a speed of 5,350 feet per second This is a speed of over 3,600 miles an hour.

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Today's Engagements

WESTERN INDIA ADVOCATES' ASSN: Unveiling of Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane's portrait by Sir Leonard Stone in Advocates' Room, High Court at 5 p.m. today (Friday).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: 'At Home' at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, at 5 p.m. today when Miss Blakey will speak on "Medical Social Work."

KHALSA COLLEGE: Annual social gathering at 4 p.m. today on College grounds, Matunga. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Logical Necessity of Reincarnation"—is the subject to be taken up for consideration at the Study Class today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

Students' One-Day Strike

North Bombay Students' Congress announces the following programme of the one-day strike called for today (Friday): Total strike in schools and colleges; students from Dadar and Matunga to assemble at North Bombay Students' Congress Office, Patilwadi at 11-15 a.m.; students who cannot come to the office may join party at Dadar Station (B.B. & C.I.) at 11-45 a.m.; all to assemble at Churchgate opp. Govt. Law College at 12-30 p.m.; procession to start at 12-45 p.m.; march past before Secretariat gates, 1-30 p.m.; meeting of students at the Oval, 1-30 to 2-30 p.m.; deputation to await on Government meantime.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Convention at 3 p.m. on Saturday the 21st December 1946 at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall and not at Jinnah Hall as announced earlier. Only workers will be the delegates but other will be allowed to attend as visitors.

The All-India Students' Congress Conference is to be held at Delhi on 28th, 29th and 30th December 1946 therefore all the delegates from the Bombay Province are requested to contact B.P.S.C. as soon as possible. The delegates will leave for Delhi on 25th December.

HAND-PRINTING LICENCES

Government of Bombay has, under instruction from the Government of India decided not to recommend new printers to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, for grant of texmark and consequently to stop issue of hand-printers' licence (required under clause 3(a) of the Bombay Hand-Printers' Licensing Order 1944) to new printers. This will also apply to new printers who purchase running concerns.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. J. Chinna Durai.

His Excellency accompanied by Lady Clow took the salute at the Services' Week Tattoo at the Esplanade Maidan.

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MORARJI DESAI ON CHARACTER-BUILDING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A lively dissertation on the importance and value of character as a vital adjunct and part of human personality was given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member, Government of Bombay, to students of the Wilson College, Bombay, on Wednesday evening.

The occasional was the annual social gathering of the College and Mr. Desai was the principal guest of honour.

The Home Minister placed character-building above high scholastic pursuits which he asserted could lead one nowhere without a strong and well formed character.

"If you build up a fine character, you might even set out to conquer the whole world. It is the "sine quo non" of all nation1building activities and our educational institutions must pay careful attention to it, if India is to become great internationally and in every way," concluded Mr. Desai.

DEAL WITH THEM GENTLY

Plea For Sympathy To New Writers

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The view that literary critics and book reviewers should be more lenient towards aspiring authors than they are now was expressed by Dr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, well-known author and Journalist speaking this evening on "Standards in Criticism" at the Royal Asiatic Society premises.

The discourse was arranged under the auspices of the P. E. N. All-India Centre.

Prof. G. C. Banerjee presided.

Dr. Iyengar said that many modern critics were like the proverbial drain-inspector who is a universal fault-finder. "Without bearing in mind the circumstances and the limitations of an author, they hammer him ruthlessly. Such a treatment is not conducive to the development of new talents" the speaker said.

THREE NADIAD MILL STRIKERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

NADIAD, Dec. 17.

The strike of the workers of Nadiad Mills has entered its fifteenth day today. The local Congress and League leaders have pledged the full support to the workers and have congratulated them for maintaining communal unity against grave provocation. Three workers have gone on hunger strike for the last four days protesting against the management's attitude.

AMERICAN WHEAT ARRIVES IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): A consignment of 8,800 tons of American wheat arrived in Karachi today. Some of this wheat will be despatched to the Punjab, while the remaining quantity will be allotted to Sind.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to purchase the Khulna-Bagirhaut Railway on the 1st April, 1948, says a Press "Communique". A notice has accordingly been served on the Khulna-Bagirhaut Railway Company.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov. 1st 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I. S. T. on Dec. 19 1946.

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The following is daily weather summary for Thursday, December 19, 1946.

A low pressure area probably exists in the North Arabian Sea off Mekran. Weather has been generally dry over the country except for a few showers in the extreme south of the Peninsula. Night temperatures continued to be below normal in North-West India.

Forecast until 20th evening: Scattered showers will occur in Assam, the extreme South Peninsula, along and near the Mekran Coast, in North Baluchistan and Kashmir. Night temperatures are expected to rise in Baluchistan.

'Quake Shock

BOMBAY, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 4,110 miles away was recorded by the Seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 6-24 a.m. (I.S.T.).

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Socialism is the one thing that can bring Hindus and Muslims together. If and when they realise that independence will mean the creation of a socialist state, the two principal communities are bound to come much nearer to each other.

—Sarat Chandra Bose.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE WISER COURSE

Two interesting suggestions were made in the Constituent Assembly on Wednesday by Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, one with regard to the interpretation of the Grouping clauses and the other about the sovereignty of the people in the States. And coming from an able lawyer and administrator they deserve to be carefully considered by the public. His first suggestion is that it is now no use referring the Grouping clause about voting in Sections to the Federal Court, his main reason being that the British Government has made it clear that it will not accept any interpretation but its own. Secondly, he says, if the Court's decision goes against the Congress—not an impossibility as things are—it will be embarrassing to the Congress "in view of the commitments they have made to individual provinces and communities." The embarrassment is bound to be acute if Assam acts upon Gandhiji's reported advice to retire from its Section if it is not free to accept or reject Grouping. Finally, there is the improbability of the League accepting any interpretation other than its own. So he suggests that a good way out of the difficulty is to bring up a resolution in the Constituent Assembly proposing a modification of Clause 19(5) which will provide that the method of voting should be by provinces in the Sections so far as the grouping matter is concerned. Now, such a change is permitted by the State Paper itself provided it is acceptable to both the major communities, the condition, however, applying to only major communal issues. So Sir N. Gopalaswami expects—somewhat naively, we think—that, if due notice is given of this resolution to all members of the Constituent Assembly, the League members may be induced to join the Assembly to "defeat what they may consider to be an unconscionable suggestion from the other side."

It should be noted, however, that the League, now armed with a veto on the Assembly's decisions on many major communal issues, may not join the Assembly except on terms to be agreed to by Congress. It may plead that the Chairman of the Assembly, who is finally to decide with or without consultation with the Federal Court, what is a major communal issue, may not decide in favour of the League point of view. Or it may come in only after the Chairman decides in its favour. Even that is doubtful as there is also a controversy about the Clause on the time to opt out of a Group constitution, and the League may not like to commit itself to a policy of co-operation unless this controversy also is settled in advance in its favour. Finally, assuming that the League comes in to oppose the proposed change in the State Paper and that the change is adjudged a major issue, the Muslim majority is most likely to be against the proposed change; and in the absence of a consent of both the major communities the change will not be effected. The position will then be just what it is to-day with all its uncertainties. The choice is now and may long continue to be between negotiations for an agreement and non-co-operation and all it may lead to. It is difficult to believe that further negotiations are impossible. If they are possible a good approach to them is, as suggested by the President of the Liberal Federation, through the method suggested by Dr. Jayakar and Dr. Ambedkar. He pertinently points out that the League too claims to stand for independence and adds: "Why not pass the resolution in the presence of all the parties including the States representatives? So passed, the resolution will have all the more weight."

As regards the States, Sir N. Gopalaswami has no hesitation whatsoever in saying that in the States as in the rest of the country sovereignty rests, as a matter of course, in the people and he concludes from this that there is no need to postpone final consideration of Pundit Nehru's resolution till the States' representatives attend the Constituent Assembly. Quoting in support of his view the reports of two Committees set up in Mysore and Hyderabad, he adds that when the Cabinet Mission spoke of cession of sovereignty to the people of India they must be held to have included the people of the Indian States also. Now, there is no doubt that sovereignty of a State ought to rest in its people, that sovereignty is as much the birth-right of a people as is their independence. But the point that Dr. Jayakar and his supporters make out is that in the task of actually winning independence and sovereignty it is highly desirable to give a chance to all the representatives of the States to have their say and, if possible, to join others in declaring the people's right to sovereignty. Their opposition, if any, can doubtless be got over sooner or later but they should be given a chance to decide not to be in opposition. It is certainly not wise to permit avoidable difficulties to crop up. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Dewan of Travancore is reported to have stated that if the Constituent Assembly took the line suggested by Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, "many States, including Travancore, which are anxious to co-operate with the work of the Constituent Assembly, may find themselves unable to do so." If it is suggested that the idea of the sovereignty of the people should be dropped altogether, that is neither possible nor desirable. But we agree that as far as possible the States' representatives should be given a chance to state their views before the final decision is taken.

It is most gratifying to learn that the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly have decided to support the proposal to postpone till a later date the voting on Pundit Nehru's resolution. If they do so, there will be hardly any opposition to the proposal in the Assembly. Assuming that postponing will be decided upon. We trust this gesture of goodwill will be fully appreciated by the Muslim League. It now behoves the League to hasten to join the Assembly and it behoves both Congress and League to make every possible attempt to proceed by agreement. If the Leaguers think they can rely more on the British Government than on their own countrymen, they display poor insight and will be relying on a broken reed. If they attempt to hinder the progress to India's independence they will be making a miserable show before the eyes of the world and will not succeed in their attempts. As for Congress, its difficulties are clearly increasing. It will certainly overcome them all. Let it not knowingly add to them.

Frankly Speaking

Indo-Chinese Crisis

M. Leon Blum's all-Socialist Government is essentially of a care-taker type and will most probably go out when the new President of the Republic is elected and installed in office in January next. But in the meantime M. Blum has to face and solve urgent domestic problems as he himself has declared. These problems, however, are not confined to economic conditions and the like in France. Events in Indo-China are rapidly heading to a crisis and threaten a countrywide flare up between the nationalists and French Imperialism. Admiral D'Argenlieu, who is to leave for Indo-China, has virtually proclaimed himself as spoiling for a show down. But the French Socialist Minister for Colonies, who is reported to be in favour of a conciliatory policy, is also reported to have flown to Indo-China. How the two, holding opposite views, will togetner approach the problem remains to be seen. Asia will watch developments, under M. Blum, with keen interest, for the fight that the Viet Namese are putting up is not only a fight for their own liberation. It is part of the fight to free Asia from the Imperialistic domination of Europe.

Sensible Proposal

As we said some time ago, the Balkans have again become the trouble spot of Europe. Incidents in Northern Greece between the guerillas and the Athens Government continue to constitute a grave threat to peace involving immediately Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria and ultimately perhaps many other countries big and small. There have been accusations and counter-accusations about these incidents, their causes, inspiration and so on. And they have brought three countries into conflict with one another. The only immediate solution of the whole trouble is a thorough international investigation of the whole affair on behalf of the Security Council. Such an investigation will be able not only to find the truth of the conflicting assertions as between the three countries but also as between the Royalist regime in Athens and the "rebels" in Northern Greece. The United States proposal deserves acceptance by the Security Council.

False Accusation ...

General Smuts has, on his return to South Africa, commented, for the information of his countrymen or rather fellow-whites, on the UNO decisions concerning his country. He denounced those decisions and repeated an argument which might gratify the White Man's sense of grievance against the United Nations, but was scarcely straightforward, or true. UNO, complained General Smuts, "denied South Africa the most elementary fundamental right of access to the court and proceeded to assume implicitly the Union's guilt" by condemning South Africa without specifying what particular agreements or provisions of the Charter the Union had broken. This is false. UNO condemned racial discrimination in South Africa. This was not, and cannot be denied by General Smuts. In fact, it is being enforced and practised by law. That being the case, there was nothing for which the matter could go to the International Court unless General Smuts says that blatant and legalised racial discrimination does not break any agreement or provision of the Charter or that such an outrage on elementary human principles for the defence of which UNO has been brought into being, is allowed by the Charter. Then let him say so plainly. But the point that is of interest to UNO now is his statement that "there are grave matters for South Africa to consider, nor has the last been heard about them in the Assembly itself." General Smut's future plans with which he seems darkly to threaten UNO are not yet known. But India hopes that UNO will meet them with the same courage and determination with which it vindicated itself in the last session of the Assembly.

Defying U.N.O.

Referring to the rejection of his request regarding South-West Africa, General Smuts declared that his Government was "determined to maintain at least the position which was given it under the Mandate, and to discharge the trust it has undertaken to the inhabitants of South-West Africa....." This apparently innocuous statement is really rather suspicious. The obligations which the Mandatory under the old system owed to the League of Nations and its Mandates Commission were merely a formality. Moreover, with the end of the League of Nations has ended the Commission also to which reports, at any rate by way of routine, had to be submitted. Does General Smuts mean that he will administer S.-W. Africa in the spirit of the old Mandate but without acknowledging any superior International Authority? He has been called upon by the UNO Assembly to submit a Trusteeship Agreement regarding South-West Africa. Moreover, a Trusteeship Council has at last been formed to look after and exercise supervision over the administration of Trust territories. The question is whether General Smuts is going to defy the instructions of UNO and to ignore the Trusteeship Council.

Mount Everest Expedition

Sir,—A certain gentleman styling himself as 'Doctor' goes about collecting funds for an expedition he is leading to conquer the Mount Everest. He confers titles of 'Sympathetic Member', "Life Member", "Research Officer", etc. on people who are taken in by his clever talk and who pay generously. He mentions names of distinguished politicians especially those connected with Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram. He further makes use of names of his unfortunate and unwary "Life Members" to bag still more members for his organization.

The general public may note that this gentleman is not only not a Doctor either of medicine or of philosophy but not even a Matriculate.

This information should be enough without having to probe into the affairs of the expedition above referred to; the general public may draw their own conclusions.

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INCREASING PRICE OF CLOTH?

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): Mr. Krishna Raj Thakersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board, and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai are arriving in New Delhi tomorrow to discuss with Dr. John Mathai, Supply Member of the Government of India, and with the Finance Department the question of increasing the prices of cloth for civilian consumption. Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner, who has already arrived from Bombay will also participate in the discussion.

It is believed that this conference between the representatives of the Government of India and the textile industry will also consider the question of increasing the ceiling prices of cotton.

The deal recently concluded between the textile industries mission with the British textile, machinery manufacturers is also likely to be discussed at the conference with the object of accelerating the plan of manufacturing textile machinery in this country.

SATYAGRAHA MOVE IN KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): The Central Committee of the Kolhapur State Praja Mandal has approached Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All-India States people's Conference, to seek his permission to launch a direct action in Kolhapur State.

The action is planned for the announcement of full transfer of power to State subjects and the establishment of popular Interim Government.

Mr. V. K. Bagal, the Praja Mandal leader, has left for Delhi to acquaint Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya with conditions in Kolhapur State.

U. P. PRECAUTIONS FOR MAHASABHA

LUCKNOW, December 19. (A.P.I.): Following the refusal of the Reception Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Session to be held in Gorakhpur on Dec. 27 to agree to the Government's suggestion either to postpone the Session or to have a purely business Session, the U. P. Government have decided to adopt certain precautionary measures. These include the posting of an additional force of six hundred policemen and a company of military.

SIX REDS EXTERNED

JALGAON, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): Six Communist workers of Jalgaon have been externed out of Bombay Province for a period of two years under Section 46 of the District Police Act.

Only Choice Before India Is Revolution

Jaiprakash On Situation After League And Princes Enter Consembly

BENARES, DEC. 19 (API).—"A RE VOLUTION HAS NOW BECOME INEVITABLE", SAID MR. JAIPRAKASH NARAYAN TODAY ADDRESSING STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS OF THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY.

He said that if tomorrow the Muslim League and the Princes entered the Constituent Assembly they would start pulling wires under instructions from the British. There were therefore, two ways open for the people of India, either they should go on slipping back from the present position and eventually falling into a ditch or continuing to stand where they were. Neither course would take them to freedom. The only way open to attain freedom was to fight for it.

Mr. Jaiprakash said he did not know when exactly the revolution would start. Nobody could say that. But he could that it would be soon. Even Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the course of his Convocation Address to the Benares Hindu University had hinted it.

COMMUNISTS TO FLLL IN LINE

Mr. Jaiprakash also spoke about the position of Communists in the coming struggle.

He said that in the 1942 movement the Communists acted as Quislings. They were repentant. Some of them had come to him and others had called on other Congress leaders asking pardon for their sins and offering undertakings that they would not repeat their misdeeds in future.

Mr. Jaiprakash said that in the 1942 movement the Communists did not work for the good of the country. They had the good of Russia in their forefront. He emphasised that Indians had no enmity with Russia. In fact Indians had and wanted to develop friendship with that country. It would be the duty of Free India to develop friendship with all the countries of the world. "But we would not allow any foreign country to interfere in our internal politics through their fifth column.," he concluded.

WITHIN IDEALS OF "AHIMSA"

BENARES, Dec. 18. (A.P.I.): A programme for a revolution in the country within a few months, if the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly was not permitted by the British Government to be established, was announced to-day at a public meeting by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Congress Socialist leader and a Member of the Congress Working Committee.

The British game at present, he said was to turn their fight for freedom into a domestic fight between the communities and were using the Muslim League as their tool in their game of divide and rule. It was the British who were the real enemies of the Hindus in Bengal and Muslims in Bihar and by talking of revenge for the happenings in Bengal and Bihar they would be just playing the British game.

The speaker was also of the view that the Viceroy at the head of the Political Department was behind the attempt to crush the Prajamandals in the native states. All these British attempts to divide and rule in the provinces and to crush peoples movement in the native states could be frustrated only by revolution. His advice to them was to prepare for a countrywide revolution.

THE SCHEME.

Outlining the proposed revolution Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that in the coming fight they were not to fill the jails. They had strength enough to arrest their enemies. If the fight followed the disagreement of the British Government with the decisions of the Constituent Assembly then their fight would be on a very high plane in the eyes of the people of the world.

Mr. Jai Prakash said that they should, when the revolution starts, capture all Government offices and institutions and establish people's raj there with the help of those officials who would be willing to work for the new Government. All pro-British officials be driven out and new officials appointed in their place. The new Government should start collecting taxes to carry on the new Government. It should also recruit police force and army and equip it with all weapons including guns made by local iron smiths.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain suggested that with the commencement of the revolution there should be a countrywide strike. If such a fight continued for three months the British Government would end all over the country for ever and the world would not merely watch the events in India.

WELL WITHIN IDEALS OF AHIMSA.

The revolution which he had outlined, said Jai Prakash was not against the Congress ideal of 'ahimsa' as the Congress had already agreed during the war to the killing of Germans and Japanese in return for a mere National Government in Delhi under a British Viceroy.

Acknowledging the purse of Rs. 6,400 given to him by the people of Benares Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that every pie of the purse would be used for the coming revolution.

PREPARE TO FACE EVEN CIVIL WAR

Caveeshir Says It Is Not Too Big Price For Freedom

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, December 19.

It is no crime to use force or violence by any nation for Liberation, declared Sardar Sardulsingh Caveeshir President All-India Forward Bloc while Inaugurating installation ceremony of Hitakarini Law College Union here yesterday.

He opined policy of Truth and Non-Violence was outdated and a misfit under present circumstances.

Referring to Mohammedali Jinnah's oft repeated threats of Civil War Caveeshir advised people not to cowed down by Jinnah's bluff and hysterical outbursts. If the worst happened they should be prepared to face even Civil War. Its price would not be costlier than that of the Bengal famine.

Case Against "Statesman"

Pleader Allowed To Represent Absent Editor Only For A Day

CALCUTTA, December 19. (A.P.I.): The case against the Editor and the Printer and Publisher of "The Statesman", Calcutta, for alleged contravention of the provisions of the Bengal Special Ordinance, was taken up today by the officiating Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Ali Reza.

The charge against the accused related to the publication in "The Statesman" of an item headed "nose chopped off" on Oct. 29 and of photographs "showing arson in Central Calcutta where a furniture store was gutted by fire and also of a bazar in Haimchar in Tipperah District."

On behalf of the editor a prayer was made for his exemption from attending the court personally, as he had already left for Karachi on his way to Australia and could not be expected within four months. The Magistrate allowed the pleader to represent his client only for today. The Printer and Publisher Mr. Amulya Dhone Bose who appeared before the Magistrate in response to the summons was released on a personal recognisance bond of Rs. 2000. Hearing of the case was then adjourned till February 6 next.

KING NOT WELCOME IN S. AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 19. (A.P.A.): The African National Congress has sent a message to King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, asking them not to come to South Africa while non-Europeans there do not enjoy full freedom, it was disclosed last night at a meeting of 500 African Indians here.

Khan Saheb For Delhi

PESHAWAR, Dec. 19, (U.P.I.): Dr. Khan Sahab, Frontier Premier, left Peshawar this morning by air for New Delhi. He is expected to be back here by tomorrow.

The United Press of India understands that he received urgent summons from the Congress High Command necessitating his presence during the deliberations of the Congress Working Committee and of Congress members of the Constituent Assembly.

REFERENCE TO FEDERAL COURT

"Scotsman" Accuses Br. Cabinet Of "Moral Cowardice"

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18 (Reuter).—The leading Scottish daily "Scotsman" in an editorial on India writes: "In the debate on India in the House of Lords, Lord Simon professed himself unable to understand the suggestion that the Government proposal about the grouping of provinces and the methods of voting in groups should be referred to the Federal Court for interpretation. Lord Simon remarked the Government should say what they meant, but this they had not done. In reply, Lord Pethick Lawrence stated that the Government did not consider this issue which should be referred to the Federal Court and that the Government stood by their interpretation of May 16 and 'by no means will depart from it even if the Federal Court shall be appealed to.' This can surely not mean that the Government would refuse to accept the decision of the Court, but it looks as if they hoped that that Court would not entertain submission.

"There is a certain moral cowardice about this procedure."

BR. GOVT. MAY YET YIELD

The "Scotsman" referring to Pandit Nehru's remark at Benares that "We cannot and will not tolerate any outside interference" says: "The procedure laid down by the Cabinet Mission was that once the Constituent Assembly had done its work, the Government would recommend to Parliament such action as might be necessary for cession of sovereignty to the Indian people subject, however, to two provisos—adequate provision for the protection of minorities and willingness to conclude a treaty to cover matters arising out of transfer of power. It is by no means certain that the Government will not in time abandon even those two vital conditions."

Greek Parties Unite In Mourning

Protest Against Rejection Of Claims On Bulgaria

ATHENS, Dec. 18 (Reuter).—All Greek political parties from the extreme right to the Communists united today in a four-hour period of mourning in a protest against rejection by the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers of Greece's territorial claims against Bulgaria.

Air-raid sirens signalled the beginning and ending of the mourning period. Many buses, tramcars and taxis stopped, and people stayed indoors as bells tolled the passing knell.

Throughout the country flags were at half-mast.

When the mourning period ended war veterans and patriotic organisations laid wreaths on war memorials.

A delegation from the Pan-Hellenic Committee handed a document of protest to the Embassies of all Allied Powers in Athens.

Greek political leaders today replied to the Yugoslav allegation that M. Tsaldaris did not represent the Greek people by expressing confidence in M. Tsaldaris. M. Themistocles Sophoulis, the Opposition Liberal Leader, said that the party differences did not mean that the Opposition approved the guerilla insurrection.

MORE CLASHES WITH GUERILLAS

New clashes between guerillas and Greek Regular Army forces were reported today to have taken place in Northern Greece last night.

The reports said that a band of 600 guerillas attacked a Greek Army post with a garrison of 150, west of Deskati-Grevena area in Western Macedonia and retreated after seven hours' fighting, during which 40 guerillas were killed. Army casualties were one officer killed and four soldiers wounded, the reports added.

A similar guerilla band attacked a power plant outside the town of Serres in Central Macedonia and kidnapped three gendarmes and one warden.

In mopping up operations in Northern Greece during the past fortnight 300 guerillas were killed, 250 wounded and about 500 were captured or surrendered, according to the figures announced today by the Second and Third Greek Army Corps.

WILL KHUHRO BECOME SIND PREMIER?

Tug-Of-War For Leadership Of League Party

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Mail).

With the complete results of the Sind Legislative Assembly elections now having been announced, and the League having secured a comfortable majority of 34 votes in a house of 60, the question now arises whether the League will repeat its offer to the Congress to join the League in forming the Ministry.

The Leaguers say that their previous offers were made because they were then not in a majority, but now, as they can form the Ministry unaided, they need not take the Congress into the Ministry and this viewpoint is expressed by Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the Revenue Minister and Deputy leader of the Sind Assembly League Party.

The latter in an interview says that Mr. Jinnah has refused permission for formation of a Congress-League Coalition Ministry in Bengal to Mr. Suhrawardy, although the latter was strongly in favour of it. Mr. Jinnah wants this to be settled on an All-India basis—that is unless the League is taken in cabinets in the Congress Provinces, no coalitions with the Congress will be formed in League Provinces. Therefore Mr Khuhro says Mr. Jinnah will not permit a League-Congress Coalition in Sind.

This question will, however, be settled after the return here from London, about next Friday, of Mr. Jinnah, who will then stay here, for three days, to settle this question as well as the other much-contested question of the Premiership of the Province. For the latter both Sheikh Ghulam Hussein, the present Premier and leader of the Assembly League Party, and Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the P. W. D. Minister and Deputy leader of the party are in the field. The Leader of the party, who will be 'ipso facto' the Premier will, in the ordinary course, be elected at the meeting of the Sind Assembly League Party called on next Sunday the 22nd instant, but the party will naturally be guided by Mr. Jinnah's choice. Meanwhile, a strong tug-of-war is going on between Mr. Ghulam Hussein and Mr. Khuhro, both of whom are canvassing hard amongst the League members of the Assembly to support their leadership.

The position of the Congress party in the Sind Assembly vis-a-vis the League Ministry will be decided on about the 25th instant when a meeting of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee has been called.

200 KHAKSARS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

KARACHI, Dec. 19 (API): About 200 Khaksars at present lodged in the Hyderabad Central Prison are reported to have resorted to hunger-strike since yesterday as a protest against the jail treatment.

The Allama Mashriqui has approached the Sind Premier to release them to enable them to return to the Punjab and Frontier Province.

"Satyarth Prakash" Ban To Be Defied

KARACHI, Dec. 19 (API): The decision to start individual 'Satyagraha' against the ban on Chapter XIV of the "Satyarth Prakash" is said to have been taken by the Arya Pratihidhi Sabha.

Mahatma Narainswamy, President of the International Aryan League, is expected to arrive in Karachi shortly in this connection.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BERNE, Dec. 18: Switzerland will spend one million francs a year on atom research under a decree passed unanimously by the Swiss Parliament today.

—Reuter.

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One of India's legal geniuses has solved the whole problem of the Grouping Clause in a very simple way. Speaking in the Constituent Assembly he outlined a plan of how the Assembly should give its own verdict on the voting procedure and thus force the Muslim League to join the Assembly in order to fight that verdict.

It is brilliant. And, of course, compared with the certainty of the assumption it is a ridiculously minor possibility that instead of being impelled to come in, the League may more firmly stay out.

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An American news agency reports from London that both Mr. Attlee and Lord Pethick-Lawrence conveyed a message to Jawaharlal advising him to disregard the "provocative" Opposition speeches delivered during the Commons debate.

We doubt it. We seriously doubt it.

Alternatively, we hope both Mr. Attlee and Lord Pethick-Lawrence conveyed to the other party an authoritatively revised interpretation of the advice to Jawaharlal.

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In a letter to the London "Times", Lord Linlithgow has, on the ground that "my personal responsibility in the matter is not light", "amplified" the report of his Lords speech.

We amplified his amplification before the noble and would-be gallant Marquess sent it to the "Times".

As to his "personal responsibility" who can possibly deny it a record tonnage?

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The "New Times" of Moscow has come out with the assertion that only the independence of India can guarantee a settlement of internal antagonisms.

Yes, but that would be most unfair to Lord Linlithgow and his magnificent offer. Lord Linlithgow has the right—established through seven long years of arduous work—to be considered. Moreover, what would then happen to the British Empire in Asia and the United States? In fact, the "New Times" assertion only proves how the Soviet Union is looking forward to grabbing India with disastrous consequences to the British Empire and the United States.

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Reviewing the results of the Sind Elections, Mr. G. M. Syed says: "This time officials, Zamindars, Jagirdars, Pirs and profiteers all had united together under the patronage of the present Governor to put down progressive elements."

We have nothing to add.

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In a recent article Mr. Henry Wallace, discussing U. S.-Russian relations, says: "The Russians met us half-way. Why don't we step out now and meet them more than half-way?"

But how can they "meet" if one comes half-way and the other advances beyond half-way?

Indian States To Stay-Out?

Sir C. P. Harps On Rulers' Sovereignty

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, said in a statement here today that if the Constituent Assembly took the line suggested in Sir Gopalaswami Iyengar's speech in the Assembly yesterday, 'many states, including Travancore, which are anxious to co-operate with the work of the Constituent Assembly may find themselves unable to do so."

He added: "The doctrines propounded are so fundamental that there can be no compromise as to them but are so unnecessary for the framing of a democratic constitution for free India that I am amazed that they are proclaimed.

Sir Gopalaswami Iyengar had said in the Constituent Assembly yesterday that sovereignty resides in the people of the States and on the extinction of paramountcy the Crown will have to cede sovereignty to the people.

Dealing only with the State he represented, Sir C. P. said "several social and legislative privileges have been granted by the Ruler (of Travancore) to his subjects and he is prepared and anxious actively to associate them in the task of Government with himself but not on the footing that the people of the State are the sovereigns of the State.

"The declaration as to the eventual lapse of paramountcy made by the British Government obviously contemplates the elimination of the rights enjoyed by the British Crown and the obligations asserted by it 'vis-a-vis' the Indian States and cannot amount to any transfer of sovereignty by the British, especially when, as in the case of Travancore, the British never conquered and never assumed sovereignty over the State.

LABOUR M.L.A. JOINS SIND LEAGUE PARTY

KARACHI, December 19. (A.P.I.): Kazi Mohammed Mustaba, who has been elected to the Sind Assembly from the Labour Constituency signed the Muslim League pledge yesterday and joined the League Assembly Party which has now 35 members.

The counting of votes from the Tharparkar South constituency was completed yesterday.

Mr. Togachi Mir Motasod (League) got 3,023 votes and defeated Mr. Sutifali (Independent) who got 25 votes and lost his deposit.

Swami Krishnanand (Congress) polled 2,550 votes and defeated Rano Sodho and Aidansing Sodho, who polled 1,469 and 49, the latter lost his deposit.

League & States Must Subscribe To Single Indian Union

Sir Alladi On Pre-Requisite For Entering Constituent Assembly

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Neither the Muslim League nor the Indian States would have a place in the Constituent Assembly unless they subscribed to the principle of a single Indian Union in the terms of the Cabinet Mission's statement, declared Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, speaking in today's session of the Assembly.

Strongly supporting Pandit Nehru's resolution and opposing Dr. Jayakar's amendment Sir Alladi said it was inconceivable that any constitution could be framed without a directing objective, and the resolution before the House formulated such a directing objective. In doing so it followed the practice of other constituent assemblies.

NOTHING OBJECTIONABLE IN RESOLUTION.

There was nothing in the terms of the resolution to which either the Muslims or the States could take exception if they decided to come in, Sir Alladi argued. The Cabinet Mission's statement in several paragraphs declared that the Constituent Assembly "is committed to the task of framing a constitution for an independent India". The Muslim League had on several occasions expressed itself as strongly for independence as the Congress. "We have no right in this House to read between the lines and presume that Muslim India does not mean what it says for this purpose.

LEAGUE MUST ACCEPT SINGLE UNION.

The only issue that was raised by the Muslim League was in regard to Pakistan. On that, the Cabinet Mission's statement is definitely committed to a single Indian Union. It is only if the Muslim League subscribes to the article of a single Indian Union that the members of the Muslim League have or could have any place in the Constituent Assembly. There is no guarantee nor any indication that the postponement of the resolution to some day next month will be a factor in the Muslim League making up their mind to join the deliberations of this Assembly. The argument, therefore, derived from the Muslim League staying away from the present Constituent Assembly and the possibility of their coming in at a later stage has no validity on the propriety of the resolution before the House.

STATES MUST SUBSCRIBE TO CREED OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

Referring to the States, Sir Alladi said: "Here again, the States are there in this Assembly only if they subscribe to the creed and article of an independent India and if they are committed to the task of framing a constitution for an independent India. Otherwise, they have no place. They must choose to be constituent parts of an independent India or not. If they come in, it can only be on the footing that they are as much committed to the ideal and the purpose of framing a constitution for an independent India as we in what is now British India.

While I realise there may be a certain incongruity in the States coming in only at a later stage in the proceedings of this Assembly—that is not our making—it cannot stand in the way of this Assembly formulating its objective in the form of a resolution at this stage, a resolution which does not commit this Assembly to anything beyond what is contained in the statement of the Cabinet Mission.

"Has this Assembly begun to function or not? Or is it in a state of suspended animation until the States' representatives choose to come in? We have elected our Chairman, we are proceeding to frame rules of business and we have begun the work of framing a constitution for an Independent India. How can it be said that this Assembly has not begun to function? Is there any logic in the argument that the Assembly must not formulate its objective until some other party comes in or can come in? An Independent India cannot be a monarchy. The Executive Head of the Union cannot be a hereditary monarch, Hindu, Moslem or Sikh. He can only be an integral part of a Republican constitution. Referring to the objections as regards derivation of authority Sir Alladi asked: "Is it suggested that in respect of Sovereign Independent India, the authority of the Provincial parts is derived from the people and so far as States are concerned from the hereditary rulers of the States?

The constitution of a Sovereign Independent India is the concrete expression of the will of the people of India as a whole conceived of as an organic entity, and even in regard to the units themselves, the authority of the rulers can rest ultimately only on the will of the people concerned. The State machinery, be it monarchy or democracy, ultimately derives its sanction from the will of the people concerned. 'The divine right of Kings' is not a legal or political creed in any part of the world at the present day. I do not believe it will be possible for hereditary monarchs to maintain their authority on such a medieval or archaic creed. The Cabinet Mission was quite alive to this and in their statement, reference is made throughout to Indians, including both of the Indian States and British India, deciding the future constitution of India, no distinction being drawn between Indians in what is now British tract and what is now native State territory."

GROUPING NOT ESSENTIAL PART

As regards Dr. Ambedkar's objection on the ground of omission to mention Groups, Sir Alladi said a close examination of the Cabinet Mission's statement would point to the conclusion that the formation of Groups was not an essential part of the constitutional structure. "In the most material parts, the main recommendations are that there should be a Union of India dealing with certain subjects, that all subjects other than the Union subjects and residuary powers should vest in the Provinces and in the States, the States being assimilated to the position of Provinces under the Cabinet Mission scheme. There is nothing in the terms of the resolution to prevent Provinces from forming themselves into groups as contemplated by the Cabinet Mission."

COMMUNIST INTERRUPTED

The debate opened with a speech by Mr. Somnath Lahiri (Communist) who, speaking amid hostile interruptions, said he did not want the Princes to come into the Constituent Assembly and distort the picture of future India. He expressed doubt whether even if the Muslim League came in, the Assembly would be able to solve its difficulties. "We have before us the example of the Interim Government. Both the League and the Congress are present there, but that has not solved our internal difficulties, it has brought neither peace nor freedom. So, whether the Congress is in or out or both the Congress and the League are in, quarrels in the country will only be intensified. I am not sorry that the League has not come in. I am only sorry that the Congress has not gone out and left the British Government's plan to stew in its own justice."

Mr. Lahiri went on to put forward a plea for fighting the British first. There were only two alternatives, he said. Either we tried to force one party's claim against another and sink into the morass of fratricidal warfare with the result that the Britain remained as strong as ever or we went forward to revolutionary seizure of power and drove the British out.

A number of members interrupted the speaker and asked whether he was speaking on the resolution or the amendments and whether he was relevant. Mr. Lahiri replied: "I represent a political party, which is the third largest in this country (laughter). Our party got seven lakhs of votes in the last general election, and I am entitled to a hearing as much as Dr. Ambedkar or other representative men."

The Chair intervened and called for order and also urged the speaker to stick to the subject before the House.

LAHIRI BLAMES CONGRESS

Mr. Lahiri said that the reactionary section of Muslim League leadership had given a communal twist to the urge for freedom of the peasants of Bengal, who were mostly Muslims. This, he argued, was because the Congress had failed to declare itself unequivocally in favour of freedom and self-determination of the different nationalities in India. "You cannot achieve a United India by forcing a unitary constitution on them," said Mr. Lahiri. The first article in the Constitution of the Yugoslav of Czechoslovak Republic was the recognition of the right of separation and self-determination of the different nationalities comprising them. He advocated a system of proportional representation in India as a solvent of the trouble caused by separate electorates.

Mr. Lahiri criticised Pt. Nehru's resolution as one of pressure against the Muslim League and said that the British would take advantage of it to establish themselves firmly.

HANSA MEHTA WELCOMES RESOLUTION

Mrs. Hansa Mehta welcomed the resolution for the great promise it held for women. "It will warm the heart of many women to know that Free India will mean not only equality of status but equality of opportunity. We have never asked for reserved seats, quotas or separate electorates. What we have asked for is social, political and economic justice. We have asked for that equality which can alone be the basis of mutual respect and understanding and without which real co-operation is not possible between man and woman. Women form half the population of the country and man cannot go far without the co-operation of women and this ancient land will not and cannot attain its rightful and honoured place in the world without the co-operation of women. I, therefore, welcome the resolution for the great promise it holds and that the objectives embodied in it will not remain on paper but be translated into reality."

SCHEDULED CASTES' DEMANDS

Mr. B. R. Thakore, Scheduled Caste representative from Bengal, said that though Scheduled Castes numbering 60 millions were part and parcel of the Hindu community, they considered themselves a minority which was a separate political entity and they wanted special safeguards. They wanted representation on the basis of population in the Legislatures. They did not claim any weightage but if weightage was agreed to for others, they demanded proportional weightage for themselves.

In the disturbances in Bengal, he said, it was the Depressed Classes who were the worst sufferers. They repudiated the claim of the Muslim League to take Bengal into Pakistan. They would oppose grouping tooth and nail. He went on to say that efforts were being made by the Muslim League in Bengal to foist on the Depressed Classes new leaders who would help the League's plans. No power on earth could prevent India being free, he declared, and the Depressed Classes were ready for any sacrifice for freedom.

ADIBASI SUPPORT

Mr. Jaipal Singh, representative of the Adibasis in Bihar, said that he was supporting the resolution on behalf of thirty million tribal people.

"Today", he said, "There is the problem of Pakistan, Hindustan and Adibasistan and if we go on shouting like this we shall end in Kabristan" (laughter).

"I am however convinced that Pandit Nehru and everyone here will deal with this question of minorities fairly."

KHAITAN SPEAKS OUT

Mr. D. P. Khaitan opposed Dr. Jayaker's amendment and said that if the Constituent Assembly at this stage failed to pass the resolution it would not be possible for the Groups and Provinces to frame their constitution. Dr. Jayakar had expressed the fear that if the House were to pass the resolution now, Mr. Jinnah and his party might be offended. "We have so often approached Mr. Jinnah," "and have you ever succeeded in melting his heart for the purpose of joining us sincerely and honestly for achieving independence? Even in the Interim Government he would not accept Pandit Nehru's invitation but told the country that he was accepting the Viceroy's invitation. When the Congress time and again approached him for a settlement he looked to his friend Mr. Churchill and got himself invited to London for clearing up certain misunderstandings between the Congress and the League."

"Even now," Mr. Khaitan went, "as we are proceeding with the work of the constitution for shaping the destnot claim any weightage but if weightiny of our country, he is spending his time in Cairo spreading the disease of Hindunbobia." He urged that out of fear of Mr. Jinnah and the League they should not become indolent and delay the framing of a constitution for free India.

GURKHAS STAND FOR UNITED INDIA

Mr. Dambor Singh Gurung, on behalf of the Gurkhas in the country, supported the resolution. He denied that the Gurkhas were a stumbling block to the freedom of India. Though small in number, they were hardly three millions in India and twelve millions in Nepal, they had distinguished themselves in two wars. With their military tradition they had in the past shed their blood for the maintenance of British Raj, but now Free India would also need them and they would be ready to shed their blood for the protection of the constitution of Free India.

Gurkhas, Mr. Gurung said stood for a United India and he appealed to Mr. Jinnah to return to India and to settle any differences here instead of securing the help of those who had kept the country in slavery for over a hundred years.

Opposing the demand for Pakistan Mr. Gurung said: "No minority community will support that fantastic demand. We all stand for a United India and if in spite of this he asks for a Civil War then the country must accept the challenge and fight it out."

Sir Hari Singh Gour, supporting Pt. Nehru's resolution, said that the Constituent Assembly had been rightly described as a sovereign body. It was the voice of the people of India and was not a creature of the British Cabinet Mission. "When that voice became strong, the British Cabinet yielded to the demand for the constitution of this Assembly, therefore, let us not dismiss from our minds that while we pay due respect to the wishes of the Cabinet Mission, we are not bound by the conditions that they may have laid down. Our primary and sole duty is to discharge our responsibility to our masters, the people of India".

Sir Hari Singh urged that there should be joint electorates. "Let the Muslims get their quota of seats but let there be a provision that no member of one community shall be deemed to have been duly elected unless he polls as certain percentage of votes of the other community.

Referring to the States, he said, "they say that the crown has the right of Paramountcy. But they forget that the British Government in India has got the right of protecting all the Indian States—from the State of Hyderabad to the smallest State in Kathiawad—and he who has the right of protection enjoys 'de facto' the right of Paramountcy. The defence of British India having been transferred to the Interim Government became responsible for the security to the Indian Princes and consequent that right of Paramountcy has passed from the King of England or the Parliament of England to the Interim Government.

In framing the future constitution of India, the Constituent Assembly should not cast its eyes on what the League would do or what the British Government would think or refer its decision to the Federal Court. "I do not wish to anticipate the decision of the House on the subject of reference to the Federal Court, but I do wish to repeat once more that this House should be sufficiently self-respecting to carry out its duties regardless of the opposition it may meet and the criticism it may arouse, from whatever sources they might come" (hear, hear).

Smt. Dakshayani Velayudan (Harijan representative) said that the emancipation of the Harijans lay in the national forces which were represented in the Assembly. She hoped that in the Independent India of the future Harijans would have their honourable place like other citizens (cheers). In the Indian Republic there would be no barriers based on caste or community. "I visualise that the underdogs will be the rulers of the Indian Republic. I, therefore, appeal to Harijan delegates that they should not harp on separatism. They should not make themselves the laughing stock of future generations. Communalism, whether Harijan, Christian, Muslim or Sikh, is opposed to nationalism (hear, hear). The other day Mr. Churchill was very eloquent over the Harijans and said that the British Government is responsible for the lives of the so-called Scheduled Castes of India. But what has the British Government done to improve the social status of the Harijans? Did they ever pass any legislation to remove the social disabilities of the Harijans? Mr. Churchill may give protection to a few communalists who may fly to England but he must understand that Harijans are Indians and they have to live in India as Indians. What we want is the removal of social disabilities. Only an Independent Socialist India not the British Government can give freedom and equality of status to Harijans."

She made a "personal appeal" to Dr. Ambedkar to co-operate with the nationalist forces.

Referring to the States, she said:—"Some of the members of the Negotiating Committee representing the Chamber of Princes had objected to the statement in the resolution that power was derived from the people. But the historic message from the Cochin Maharaja to the people of Cochin State, "the most advanced state in India, to which I am proud to say I belong (cheers), justified that statement. The Maharaja said in that message, "I believe in pure constitutional rule and throughout my life I have sedulously cultivated an attitude towards life and institutions which is antipathetic to autocracy and personal rule." It was obvious from this message that power was derived from the people.

The House adjourned till Saturday.

NOT CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AT ALL

Nishtar's Appeal To Britain

PESHAWAR, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): "This Constituent Assembly where one of the main constituents is absent is nothing more than a mock Assembly. Ten crores of Muslims are not going to accept any constitution which is not framed wih their tacit approval and consent," said Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar member of the Interim Government addressing the Islamia College students this evening.

It is the duty of the British Government to finaly clarify and elucidate the main controversial points and declare that it is not properly constituted Constituent Assembly. It is high time for the Congress to understand this basic principle and thus save India from the prospect of strike and bloodshed. It is time to nip the evil in the bud.

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar observed "if the British Government had made recent clarification of their statement a few months earlier this series of massacres would never have taken place. It seems tha the British Government were purposely keeping Muslims in suspense to prevent some compromise with the Congress.

Briefly tracing the political events in India since the Simla conference Mr. Nishtar said: "While the league has always been accommodating for peaceful and honourable settlement the Congress attitude has always been quite unreasonable with an attempt to crush the Muslim League and grab the entire power if possible.

Br. Ban On Financier Of Jewish Terrorists

Vice-President Of American League For Free Palestine

LONDON, DECEMBER 19. (REUTER): THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO EXCLUDE PROF. JOHAN SMERTENKO, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR FREE PALESTINE FROM THIS COUNTRY FOR THE FUTURE. HE LEFT YESTERDAY.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Office, Mr. G. H. Oliver, announced this in the House of Commons today in reply to a question by Labour Member, Mr. W. Nally. Mr. Nally had asked if the Home Secretary was aware that Prof. Smertenko was openly financing terrorist organisations in Palestine and whether the Government intended to allow this United States citizen to remain in Britain and carry out his stated intention of forming a branch of his organisation in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Oliver replied: "This foreign visitor left this country on December 18 and steps have been taken to exclude him for the future." He added, in reply to a further question: "It is quite clear that we do not regard this man as a very desirable visitor."

Asked if it had been made clear that Prof. Smertenko's allegations against the conduct of British troops were quite baseless, Mr. Oliver replied that that was a question he could not answer.

ARAB PLANS TO NON-CO-OPERATE

JERUSALEM, December 19. (Reuter): A plan of non-co-operation with the Palestine Government by Palestine's 1,200,000 Arabs was discussed by the Arab Higher Committee at a two hour's session last night, it was learned from a reliable source.

"Non-co-operation" would be put into action if a number of protests drawn up by the Committee were disregarded by the Palestine Government, it was learned.

Referring to yesterday's statement in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, that the estimated £1,900,000 expenditure of Jewish illegal immigrants camps in Cyprus will be charged to the Palestine Government, the Committee in a memorandum which will be submitted to the High Commissioner, Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, protests against charging Arab tax-payers with the costs of "organised large scale Jewish illegal immigration".

The Committee also urged the Palestine Government to hold immediate elections to the Supreme Muslim Council—a body set up under the British Mandate for Palestine to deal with Muslim affairs.

Since 1937 when Haj Amin-el-Husseini, the Mufti of Jerusalem, was dismissed from the chairmanship, this Council's affairs have been administered by a Committee appointed by the Palestine Government.

DIVIDING JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18. (U.P.A.): Reliable sources told the United Press of America today that both Arabs and Jews would probably reject the British plan to partition the city of Jerusalem into three zones.

The partition has been proposed by Chief Justice Sir William Fitzgerald and is expected to be published within a few days as a "trial balloon" to the partition of the whole of the Holy Land.

The Jews are expected to reject the plan on the grounds it does no envision a Jewish sovereign State and the Arabs on the grounds that it implies the future partition of all Palestine.

SIX NEGROS BURNT TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (Reuter). Six Negros were burned to death and scores injured when a fire gutted the Abe Hotel here at midnight.

Scores of guests jumped from windows of the four-storey structure before the arrival of firemen, who later rescued 140 persons. It is feared that many of the injured may die.

FLOODS KILL 22 AFRICANS

BLANTYPE (Nyasaland), Dec. 19, (Reuter): An official "Communique" today announced that 22 Africans are believed to have died in Saturday's flood disaster at Zomba in which the British Commissioner, Mr. W. H. Ingram, was swept away in his motor car and drowned.

The floods washed away nearly all bridges but communications with Blantyre have now been restored.

I. R. C. Staff Threaten Strike

BOMBAY, Dec. 19, (A.P.I.): The staff of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company in Bombay at their general meeting yesterday passed a resolution deciding "not to agree to the transfer of the company to the Government of India "unless their demands were conceded. The resolution stated that unless the Government of India gave a satisfactory reply before the Christmas holidays "the staff will be compelled to take drastic action which will impair the harmonious working of the overseas communications department".

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The stewards of the R.W.I.T.C. have recently taken very severe action against several individuals. The most severe disciplinary action was taken in the case of Mr. Nazir for the running of his horse, Bucephalus.

While the public supports the stewards in their all-out drive to clean up racing in Western India, it is expected that the Stewards will be uniformly strict without distinction of the wealth or status of any individual.

I, therefore, wish to ask the stewards whether they were satisfied with the running of certain Gwalior horses both in the past and even in the last two meetings. If the Stewards are satisfied, there is nothing one can say, for it is their judgment by which the public must abide. But let us have some indication from the stewards that they are satisfied.

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Racing, the Services Tatoo, the cricket and the football take one's mind off the ugly communal scene. It was a pleasant surprise to see a number of Gandhi caps at the Tatoo at Esplanade Maidan and to hear children of all communities laugh heartily at the clown and the elephant.

The people applauded the men who performed in the Tatoo because their performance was good. The Gurkhas in a modern drill were fantastic. Led by a British officer, they showed what the Army could do.

But my mind went beyond the scene at Esplanade Road to the battles these men had fought. It was a pity that the loud-speaker arrangements were so poor and the broadcaster so unimaginative that the people present were not given the feel of those battles in which our men took part. Here and there I saw the familiar Div. sign of the Fourth Indian Division but not many knew what the swooping red hawk or eagle stood for. All this should have been explained to the people. The Div. signs of the 4th, 8th and the 10th Divisions should be known to every young Indian boy. But they are not. There is no imagination in the Publicity and Public Relations Departments of the Army to drive these points home.

One other thing: The inclusion of the Governor's Bodyguards in an Army Tatoo was like using electroplating in a Silversmith's shop. I fail to understand how the Governor's Band got into the tatoo. These are small points but they show the weakness of those who organize shows like this one. The army should never have been mixed up with the Governor's Bodyguard. The atmosphere of a tatoo should be different from that of the Turf Club on Governor's Cup Day.

NO SELECTION BY ARBITRATION.

Democratic Group In Favour of Election

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

The Managing Committee of the Democratic Group of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, at its meeting, held, recently, passed a resolution that, there ought to be an election, for the Vice-Presidentship, this year. The group strongly condemns the method of arbitration, in selecting a Vice-President, as the voting rights of the members are thereby grossly encroached upon. The meeting, authorised, the secretaries of the group Messrs. P. J. Shroff and Dhirajlal Mangalal, to carry on a ceaseless campaign, against this method of arbitration and to see that the election does take place.

From War To Peace

Radar was born in the war. But its magic eye has already started turning its beam to the problems of peace. David Clayton shows the numerous uses to which it can be put to in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Though Christmas is some days ahead yet, the festive feeling is already here. Our next issue contains a number of seasonal articles which will help you to enjoy the holidays.

May we mention some? There is a Christmas Alphabet, a Christmas Story (without the Ghost however!), and the Acting Games for the Party which will appeal to kiddies and grown ups alike.

Our fair readers will not of course miss the Prunella stack serial on health and beauty.

Don't forget to book your copy of the

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Progress of chemistry... (1)

Chemistry has its origins far back in the past, long before any period for which we have historical records. This is evident from the fact that, in the very earliest writings, the smelting of metals, the manufacture of glass, and the fermentation of liquors are well established chemical operations. There are references to chemical experiments in ancient Chinese, Indian and Egyptian records and although Alchemy, that mixture of Chemistry and Magic which flourished greatly between 500 A.D. and 1000 A.D., is often regarded as the beginning of Chemistry, its aims, which were to transmute other metals into gold and to find a universal cure for human ailments, could not have been pursued with such zeal had the study of Chemistry not always produced striking enough results to justify the Alchemists' hopes of success.

Even Alchemy was very ancient in the East. There is a Chinese reference, for instance, about 100 B.C., to the making of gold from a mercury ore. Wei-Po-Yang, the "father" of Chinese Chemistry, lived about 100 A.D.; Nagarjuna, the great Indian Chemist, lived probably about 500 A.D.; two great Muslim Chemists, Jabir Ibn Hayyan (Geber) lived about 700-800 A.D. and Ibn Zakariyya Al Razi (Rhazes) was born about 866 A.D. These dates are not exactly accurate but it is certain that Chemistry had been practised in the East centuries before its beginnings in Europe.

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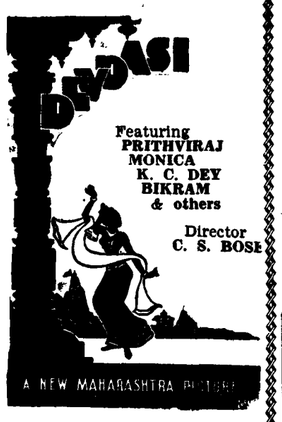

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Spate Of Indifferent Light Comedies And Musicals—Grand But Grim Psychological Thriller—Poignant, Finely-Acted, But Inaccurate Biographical Photoplay

Buster Crabbe, Virginia Grey and Weissmuller in "Swamp Fire" (Regal)

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Gregory Peck and Ingrid Bergman in "Spellbound" (New Empire)

SHOW WORLD

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Reviews By "SARDI"

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Regal
SWAMP FIRE

Players: Johnny Weissmuller, Buster Crabbe, Virginia Grey.
Director: William H. Pine.

This film presents a triangle theme, the two men being bar pilots who guide their ships through the channels and sand bars of Louisiana. The female lead is played by Virginia Grey.

Johnny Weissmuller discards his Tarzan role in favour of a straight part, while Buster Crabbe plays his rival.

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Metro
THE HARVEY GIRLS (M.G.M.)

Players: Judy Garland, John Hodiak, Ray Bolger, Virginia O'Brien.
Director: George Sidney.

The gay '90's provide the material for this escapist entertainment set against the background of New Mexico.

Fred Harvey establishes a chain of eating-houses along the Santa Fe Railroad—a step that brings him into conflict with the gambling-saloon owners who resent his rivalry. His daughter Susan, remains unperturbed by the threats of Ned Trent, a hard-boiled saloon proprietor whom we leave reformed at the end of the picture.

Gay song and dance numbers are provided by Judy Garland as Susan, Angela Lansbury as her music-hall rival and Ray Bolger. John Hodiak as Ned Trent and Preston Foster as another "bad egg" give a fine display of fisticuffs which furnishes the climax.

For those who revel in light stuff.

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Cornel Wilde and Linda Darnell in "Centennial Summer" (Eros—Next Week)

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New Empire
SPELLBOUND

Players: Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck, Michael Chekhov, Regis Toomey.
Director: Alfred Hitchcock

A master-maker of thrillers, Hitchcock has imparted to the present picture his usual touch of suspense—perhaps an over-dose of it. Grim as its theme is, it is made even grimmer by its director's deliberate striving after macabre effect and bated tension at the expense of the story's dramatic import. The production, as a whole, has the impact of a nightmare and while its undoubtedly powerful influence on the mind of the onlooker cannot be denied, it cannot strictly be termed 'entertainment.'

A lesson in psychiatry is provided by the film which unfolds the attempts of a woman psychiatrist to probe into the sub-conscious mind and dreams of the man she loves—J. B., an amnesia victim who is suspected of being an imposter impersonating Dr. Edwardes, the head of the medical House, whom he is supposed to have murdered. In a suspenseful climax, the real murderer, a man hitherto unsuspected, is revealed and J. B.'s innocence is proved through the efforts of the woman-psychiatrist's elderly teacher, Dr. Alex Brulov, a brilliant nerve specialist.

The jargon of psychology and medicine with which the opening scene is burdened, may be found tedious by the average layman, but once the picture gets into its stride it will indeed hold you spellbound. The standard of acting is high, particularly that of Michael Chekov as Brulov the nerve specialist, Ingrid Bergman as the woman psychiatrist and Gregory Peck as the amnesia victim.

For the very serious and for those interested in psycho-analysis. Certainly not for lovers of frivolous and light entertainment.

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Eros
THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES
(Universal)

Players: Bud Abbot and Lou Costello, Marjorie Reynolds and Binnie Barnes.

This is the highly improbable story of two "spooks" who return from the world of the dead to clear their names of the dishonour that has been clinging to them ever since they were killed during the American war of Independence.

The situations suit the talents of Abbot and Costello and will provoke mirth in those who like this kind of fare.

Marjorie Reynolds, Binnie Barnes and Gale Sondergaard are the female members of the cast.

For lovers of hilarity.

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Strand
DEVOTION (WARNER BROS.)

Players: Ida Lupino, Olivia de Havilland, Paul Henried, Nancy Coleman, Arthur Kennedy, Sidney Greenstreet.
Director: Curtis Bernhardt.

As a biography of the Bronte family, this film abounds in inaccuracy and distortions. Taken by itself, it presents an intriguing plot and unusually brilliant performances which combine to furnish intellectual entertainment on a high plane.

Endowed with a touch of grims, in varying degrees, the three Bronte sisters, Emily, Charlootte and Aune, worship their brother Bramwell whom they mistakenly regard as the real genius of the family, but who is, at best, an indifferent artist over-fond of the bottle. He repays their rare devotion almost with contempt, right to his death.

Emily and Charlotte are depicted as being in love with the same man—the curate of the Yorkshire village of Haworth who reciprocates the affection of Charlotte, the author of "Jane Eyre", but not of Emily the author of "Wuthering Heights". Rather than stand in the way of the latter's greatness, he leaves the vicarage and returns to it only after her death.

Ida Lupino's portrayal of Emily is wonderfully moving, despite, or rather because of its restraint. Paul Heried and Olivia de Havilland are perfect foils for each other, as the lovers. Sidney Greenstreet contributes a cameo of rare quality as Thackerey who helped the sisters in their career. The best performance, however, comes from Arthur Kennedy as the dissolute, spoilt, genius-worshipped brother.

I heartily recommend this moving picture to all lovers of drama and of the Thespian art, provided they can wink an eye at the flagrant biographical misrepresentations such as the unrequited love of Emily for the curate, which, in reality, never existed.

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From Monday
THRILL OF BRAZIL (COLUMBIA)

Players: Evelyn Keyes, Keenan Wynn, Tito Guizar, Veloz and Yolanda.
Director: S. Sylvan Simon.

Can you imagine a film that sets out to be a gay musical comedy, filled with romantic tangles, yet moves at an irritatingly slow tempo? Well, here is one that is guilty of this sin! A surplus of dialogue takes away the humour from the long-drawn-out situations, making them merely monotonous. The song and dance scenes of Tito Guizar, Veloz and Yolanda, while fairly pleasing, also suffer from the general slowness and verbiage that characterize this lamentable production.

Keenan Wynn, as a night club proprietor attempting wildly to keep his wife, from divorcing him, is rather wasted in his role. So is Evelyn Keyes as the wife.

For the very uncritical and for juveniles.

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Excelsior
Double Programme
STRIKE ME PINK
and
BEAU HUNKS

Eddie Cantor returns in an old favourite of his: "Strike Me Pink." It depicts him in the role of a mousey tailor who is the laughing-stock of his small town because of his innocuous personality. He falls in love with a night club singer who oozes glamour, and to win her, he zealously studies a work called "Man or Mouse"—Which Are You?", in the hope of becoming the former!

Ethel Merman is Cantor's leading-lady in the picture.

For lovers of hilarious pranks.

In "Beau Hunks", Laurel and Hardy once again provide their well-known brand of slap-stick humour. To escape punishment for an offence, the nit-wits join the Foreign Legion which enrolls even convicts. Their escapades in this setting may provoke laughter in those who like this sort of nonsense.

For slap-stick comedy fans.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): "The Bells of St. Mary's"—Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman.
AURORA (Matunga): "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman"—Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce.
RIVOLI: "The Keys Of The Kingdom"—Gregory Peck.

Ida Lupino, Nancy Coleman, Olivia de Havilland and Arthur Kennedy in "Devotion" (Strand)

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"MY AHIMSA IS ON TEST"

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 19. (U.P.I.): "To-day my 'ahimsa' is going through the most difficult test. I have come to Noakhali to put my 'ahimsa' into action or die in the attempt of bringing peace."

Thus declared Mahatma Gandhi addressing his prayer gathering which was held in the ruined house of Mr. Rohini Mohan Guha-Rai last evening.

Gandhiji added that the people called him a Mahatma But he must tell them that he never thought himself to be a Mahatma. He was an ordinary man. His heart wept for the poor and their sufferings. He was merely a servant of humanity. When a frail man of 78 like him could practice 'ahimsa' why could not others do it though he knew that it was rather difficult to put 'ahimsa into action, he asked.

Earlier, the Mahatma introduced Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador-Designate to America, who attended his prayer, to the audience and said that they were to-day sitting in the courtyard of freedom and that Asaf Ali was being sent out as India's Ambassador to America to carry on India's work there on behalf of the Interim Government. Gandhiji also introduced Col Jiwan Singh Bawin of the Azad Hind Fouz who worked with Mr. Subhas Bose outside India and who is now in Noakhali to work with Sardar Niranjan Singh Gill and to bring peace

In the course of his speech Gandhiji told the audience that it was for the first time yesterday that he could visit that place and hold his prayers. God willing, he would like to tour such affected villages one by one. He had not had sufficient strength in him to undertake that big task, but for that strength he depended on God. He would like to hold his prayers wherever he went during his tour, he added.

Gandhiji then opened his heart before the audience and talked about his anger which had overcome him on Monday night. He did not even rest properly but from 2-30 a.m. he began his work that night. In this connection Gandhiji related how once his father was angry when Gandhiji went to see one theatre. But his angry father did not say anything to him. Instead, he (his father) began to weep and beat his head.

Similarly, Gandhiji added, he began to beat his own head at the time of his anger that night. Instead, he went on, he wanted to unburden his heavy heart by placing before the whole world what mistake he had committed in being angry. For he knew that a man of 'ahimsa' like him should not be angry. He tried his best to suppress his own anger and so far he could not completely succeed, he concluded

SUMNER WELLES SEES DARK PROSPECT FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (Reuter): Former Under-Secretary o. State. Mr. Sumner Welles, foresees "a very dark prospect" ahead for Indian unity.

Writing in "Washington Post" today he says "Muslims and Hindus are still unable to settle their differences. The responsibility for the present crisis can certainly not be laid at the doors of the Attlee Cabinet. Such blame as may be rightfully ascribed to the British policy must be shouldered by those former British Cabinets which stubbornly refused to see that independence to India could no longer be postponed and that a grave injury to India as well as to the British Commonwealth could only be avoided by reaching an agreement with Indian leaders before the close of the second world war. Should the present deadlock continue and India be plunged into a long period of anarchy and of communal strife, the responsibility will now, however, rest squarely on the shoulders of Indian leaders themselves".

Baroda Prajamandal President Arrested

Sequel To Refusal To Surrender Disconnected 'Phone?

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19

In Baroda, Nanubhai Vrajlal Patel, a Member of Dharasabha and President of Baroda City Prajamandal, has been arrested, under the Defence of India Act. He is arrested in connection with the Sales Tax campaign. He had refused to surrender his disconnected telephone. He is released on bail.

Naib Dewan Relieved From Service?

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Dec. 19

It is reliably learnt from Baroda that the oldest Naib Dewan, Mr. Mane Patil, has been relieved from service. Sarsuba Damajirao has been appointed in his place. The service of Mr. Ramanlal Desai has been extended for one year more and he has been appointed as Sarsuba.

SARDAR INDISPOSED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is slightly indisposed owing to cold and is confined to bed. He did not attend the Constituent Assembly meeting today.

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Pre-Holiday Heavy Short Covering In Share Bazar

SHARP RISE IN SILVER ON ACTIVE CASH DEMAND

Cotton Market Declines On Professional Unloading

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

After the recent heavy long liquidation bears were found covering their sales today on the Bombay Stock Exchange prior to the year-end holidays. Tomorrow is the last day for business and thereafter the Exchange will open in the new year on the 2nd January.

Today's steadiness neither suggests any return of confidence nor investment buying. The rally is of a technical nature and as pointed out before the main trend remains downward

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2680 and improved at Rs. 2707. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 488 and after advancing at Rs. 493/- steadied at Rs. 492/. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2575/- and hardened at Rs 2620/- Kohinoor opened at Rs. 850 and improved at Rs. 860.

Thereafter the market was steady and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2712 Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 44/14 and Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 2598/- Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs 404/8. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 226/- while Burmas changed hands at Rs. 700/-.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2650 Century 1100 Nagpur 403 Swadeshi 694 New Great 559 Simplex 410 Kohinoor 865 Colaba 498 Gokak 354/8 Phoenix 1185 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 196 Swan 433 Finlay 368 Morarji 846/4 Indore 770

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9 2722/8 Tata Steel Ord. 494/8

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 209/8 Andhra Valley 1845 Tata Power 1925 Tram 124

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 226

INDUSTRIES

Burma 702/8 Alcock 578/12 Belapur 336 Shivrajpur 47/8 Steamer (Ord) 737/8 Scindia 46/4 Premier Construction 281

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 4/15/6 Elphinstone 100 India United (Ord) 19/8 India United (Defd) 4/2/0 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 341/4 Khatau 378/12 Dawn 1400 David 180 New City X R 262/8 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 570 Bharuch (Defd) 7/8 Bharat 64 Madhavji 24/4 Model 270 Laxmi 1897/8 Vishnu 670 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 25/10 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 245 Edward 697/8 Tata 122 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 105 New Union 27/4 Poddar 380 Madhusudan 502/8 Madhusudan B. 110. Srinivas 525. Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 188/12 (New) 120 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240. Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 148/8 Imperial 2712/8 P.P. 675 Central 120 Indian 254 United 14 Baroda 182 Habib 192 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 117/8 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com 61 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Partly paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X P 42 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82

INSURANCE

Oriental 7200 Empire 1075 New India 99/8 Jupiter 36 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 69 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/4 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 48 All-India General 40/8

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C.P. 109 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 112.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 247/8 Burma Petrol 5/1/6 Tata Oil 97 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 106 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202. Indian Radio (Ord) 877/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126 Wimco 455 Tata Chemical 17/12 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 897/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 107 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 178/8 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1425 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 142/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 45 Bengal Steel 37 Indian Copper 4/9 B I C. 10/12 Burma Corporation 6 New Victoria 8/8 New Victoria Preference 9/4 Raja 51 Phalton 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaisers Hind 510 Sajjan 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajanta Shahi 435 Air Services 22 Birla Motor 10/1 Marshal 11.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with a moderate business passing. The market now anticipated that the upward revision of ceiling prices will be announced at the Textile Board meeting which is scheduled to be held tomorrow.

The market opened at Rs. 466/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 466 on scattered selling. At the decline there was moderate speculative support and January improved at Rs. 467/8 and steadied at Rs. 467/-.

Later on there was scattered liquidation and January declined at Rs. 466/4. Tone of the market was quiet.

In the afternoon the market was dull but during the last half an hour there was heavy unloading by bulls and January declined at Rs. 463 and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	463	8	0
I.C.C. March	474	4	0
I.C.C. May	483	8	0
I.C.C. July	493	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	500	4	0

XMAS HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

Trading hours in cotton are from 12-30 p. m. to 4-30 p. m. on 24, 26 and 31st inst. The market will remain entirely closed on Wednesday the 25th inst.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton January contract is 1494 cent points below. New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

Jan. Highest 470-1//2; Lowest 465-1/2; Closing 466-7/8.

March Highest 481; Lowest 477-1/4; Closing 478-1/2.

May Highest 489-3/4; Lowest 485-3/4; Closing 487-1/2.

July Highest 500; Lowest 496; Closing 497-3/4.

Sept. Highest 507; Lowest 503. Closs-

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 51-2-6; Lowest 50-10-6: Closing 50-12-0.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

TEXTILE COS.

Apollo 4/15/6 5 4/15/6
Bharucha Defd 7/12 7/8
B. Dyeing 2567/8 85 75 97/8 92/8 2612/8 10 15 2595 2625 15 50
Bradbury 570
C. India 397 402 1 3
David 180
E. Textiles 695 97/8
Elphinstone Ord 99 100
Elphinstone Pref 136/4 35 36/4 35/8
Finlay 359 65 64 68 67 68
Gokak 344 52 50 51/8 50 51 50 51 50 54
I. U. Defd 4/2 4/4 4/3/6
I. U. Ord 18/15 19/2 19 19/7 19/6 19/8 19/7 19/8
Indore 757/8 70 67/8 70 67/8 70
Kohinoor 849 53 52 59 57 61 58 65
Meyer 240 45 42/8 45
Model 270
New City 265 63/12 65
New Great 547 60 58 61 56 58 56 59
Phoenix 1185
Podar 382/8 80
Sassoon Silk 106 b
Simplex 399 98 401/8 400 4 2/8 5 4 11 10
Swadeshi 684 89 87 91 89 92 89 92 91 95 94
Swan 430 34
Tata Mills 119 18/4 19 18/8 20 19/8 22 21 22
Vishnu 662/8 70
Western India 4500

BANKS.

Baroda 184 80 81 82
Central 116 20 18/8 22 20
Imperial New 675
India 237 54
Reserve 149 48/8
U. Commercial 118/4 17/8

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahemdabad 187/8 90 88/12
Andhra Valley Ord 1845
B. Tram Ord 124/8 23 84/8 24
B. Tram Pref 59 57/8 58
Tata Hydro 209 9/8
Tata Hydro Pref 145 43/12 45 42/8
Tata Power Ord 1927/8 25
Jupiter 37 35/4 36 35/8 36
I. Mercantile 69
New India 100 98 99/8

STEAMER

B. Steam 730 27/8
Scindhia 45/5 46/4

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 36/7 37/2 37
I Iron 44/10 45/4 45
Tata Defd 2675 82/8 80 82/8 75 92/8 86/4 2707/8 2695/4 2710 2/8 5 2700 12/8 1/4 10 2/8 22/8
Tata Ord 487 91 90 93 92 92 91/8 92 91 93 91/8 93 91/3 94/8
Tata 2nd Pref 178/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 581/4 78/12
A. C. C 226 24 27 25 26
Belapur 334 33 37 35 36
B. B. Old 680 700 692/8 96/4 702/8
B. B. New 247/8
B. B Petrol 5 5/1 5/0/6 5/2 5/1/6
I. Bleaching 194 96
Port Canning 105
P. Construction 273 72 79 77 79 78 81
Shivrajpur 47/8
Tata Chemical 17/12 17/10 17/12
Tata Oil 99 98/8 99
Wimco 465 55

SPECIAL

Dawa Mills 1400
Mackenzie 198/12
A. C. C New 107/6
Indian Mfg 4525

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

The local Silver market firmed up today on active demand for cash Silver. It was pointed out that the demand for actual Silver was broadening from upcountry and local stocks are being reduced. Recently there had been steady purchases by local dealers in London but arrivals take more time.

Posh Silver opened today at Rs. 137/4 and advanced at Rs 138/6. Ready Silver firmed up at Rs. 143/8. Posh Gold opened at Rs. 94/12 and advanced at Rs. 95/6. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 65.

Thereafter there was increased buying in Silver enrich in conjunction with short covering hardened Posh Silver at Rs. 139 and steadied at Rs. 138/12 Gold was steady at Rs. 95/6.

The market finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	144	8	0
Posh Delivery	139	0	0
Ready Gold	100	0	0
Posh Delivery	95	8	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

Tata Ordinary 494/8 Tata Deferred 2722/8 Indian Iron 45/4 Steel Corpn of Bengal 37/4 Bombay Dyeing 2650 Central India 403/2 Gokak 353-12 Kohinoor 865 Simplex 410 Andhra Valley 1845 Tata Hydro 209/8 Tata Power 1925 Associated Cement 226 Belapur 336/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 702/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph	167-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	44-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-1/2
Chase National Bank	38-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-1/2
Firestone Tyre Co.	56-1/2
General Electric Co.	36 ex-div.
General Motors	52-3/4
Ingersol Rand	130 correct
International Nickel	33-7/8
National City Bank of New York	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/8
Texas Corporation	59-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	95
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	46-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19

New York Cotton Prices Improve On Mills' Buying

STRONG STATISTICAL OUTLOOK HELPS UPWARD MOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, (UPA): Irregular prices and moderately active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange Prices strengthened at the close following early unsettlement. The market was influenced by the action of securities and "there was evidence that the sharp decline at Tuesday's close left the market in a sold out condition. The rebound carried prices 58 to 75 points from the lows. The final prices reached the day's best level—41 to 67 points higher. The earlier unsettlement was coupled with the irregularity in grains along with a fair amount of year-end tax selling by longs which were hurt in the mid-October break. Trade buying was disappointingly light in the forenoon but broadened in the final dealings as prices moved into higher ground. New Orleans operators and room traders swung over to the buying side attempting to cover earlier sales.

BUYERS HESITANT

The early buyer hesitancy was coupled with pre-holiday quietness in the textile markets and the theory that manufacturers had covered their requirements for the time being and were not inclined to increase their stocks before the inventory taking period immediately ahead.

After March dipped to 32.17 cents, pressure subsided and the market moved ahead with comparatively little interruption. In the export market, attention turned to reports that foreign consumers were showing more interest in the acquisition of foreign grown and irrigate cotton. Trade reports said that Egypt was moving more surplus supply to foreign spinners. Italy, whose textile machinery has been geared to long staples, was the accredited buyer of 5,000,000 lire worth of Egyptian staple in the first half of this year. Other reports said that Liverpool would consider purchasing irrigated varieties, giving birth to speculation as to whether other foreign buyers might follow suit.

A French Purchasing Commission was also reported to have arrived at Alexandria to buy 12,000 bales of cotton for immediate delivery and might want more in the spring months. While Czechoslovakia was reported to be a buyer of American rain grown cotton, it is understood that the Czechs are also contemplating sending a mission to Egypt.

MILL DEMAND

Meanwhile, the mill demand in the domestic spot market was moderate after the recent heaviest sales. The biggest turnover was in strict low middling and better grades. While most buyers were reported to have covered their first quarter requirements, a few shippers and spinners were inclined to cover around the calendar to be sure of having supplies when needed next year.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is likely to hold itself in the trading range for the balance of the year but the quick rebound today after Tuesday's sell-off strengthened the conviction that any setbacks near the 32-cent level for March should be utilized for purchases

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 13th December:—

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL:—		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		263,75,06,000
Sundries		1,72,44,000
Total Rs.		277,22,50,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities		149,39,13,000
Other Authorised Investments		10,63,54,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans		36,40,82,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts		39,62,78,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased		7,31,92,000
Dead Stock		1,57,16,000
Sundries		1,73,62,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India		28,00,36,000
Balances with other Banks		253,17,000
Total Rs.		277,22,50,000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

	Rs.	as
2-3/4 pc 1948/52	101	0
2-3/4 pc 1960	101	1
2-1/2 pc 1961	99	8
3 pc 1949/52	102	12
3 pc 1951/54	103	8
3 pc 1953/55	103	8
3 pc 1957 V. L.	103	7
3 pc 1959/61	103	5
3 pc 1963/65	103	6
3 pc 1966/68	103	6
3 pc 1970/75	103	7
3 pc 1986 New	103	1
3-1/2 pc 1947/50	101	12
4 pc 1960/70	116	0
4-1/2 pc 1955/60	117	12
4 pc Karachi Muni.	114	0
4 pc B. P. T.	116	0
4 pc M. Debent.	117	0
5 pc M. Debent.	122	0
6 pc M. Debent.	128	0
6 pc B. P. T.	128	0

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 18.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 d. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 18.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-5/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 further	114-13/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-3/4
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85-1/2
National Bank of India	35-3/4

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 18.

January	32.94+42
March	32.74+49
March highest	32.75+50
March lowest	32.17—09
May	32.13+43
July	30.96+41
October	27.75+45
December	27.27+67
Middling Spot	33.82+49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 18

March	32.79+49
May	32.20+57
July	30.86+39
October	27.66+93
Middling Spot	33.00+87

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO Dec. 18

January 2.12-1/2 to 2.12-1/2.
March 2.02-3/4 to 2.02-3/4.
May 1.92-1/8 to 1.92-1/4.
July 1.76-1/2 bid.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

The produce market was quietly steady with jobbing busines in groundnuts and linseed. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 115/4 and after declining at Rs. 114/14 advanced at Rs. 116/1 and steadied at Rs. 115/15. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS:—			
December/January	20	14	0
January/March	20	11	0
Khandesh Ready	21	8	0
Coromandal	21	2	0
Bold	21	0	0
LINSEED:—			
Ready	25	8	0
February/March	23	8	0
TILSEEDS:—			
December/January	33	4	0
Ready	38	6	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	25	8	0
December/February Navlakhi	24	8	0
Goa Delivery	26	0	0
Bombay Delivery	25	0	0
May Delivery	115	15	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	15	14	0
Up-country Mills	15	6	0
January Delivery	13	10	0
Linseed Oil	18	0	0
Cottonseed Oil	15	12	0

DISPOSALS

The Director General of Disposals, Textile and Leather Directorate New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the entire quantity or portion thereof of the following stores:—

STORES	QUANTITY
Khaki Stockings 10½ size	3350 pairs
do 11 size	26280 pairs
do 11½ size	4000 pairs
do 12 size	205 pairs

Superscribed Reference: Tender No. DGD/SR-11350/Tex-W/Hosy.

Last Date Due: By 4 p. m. on 2nd January 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to the Directorate-General of Disposals, Textile and Leather Directorate, New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance up to 2nd February 1947.

Tender forms are obtainable from the Cashier, Directorate-General of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi at Rs. 4/- (not refundable) per set.

SAMPLES: of the stores may be seen in the offices of the Directorate General of Disposals, Textile and Leather Directorate, New Delhi, the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Calcutta, Cawnpore, Lahore and Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Karachi or at site on issue of permits from this office and by previous appointment with the stockholders.

Earnest Money: Amounting to 10% of the value offered must be deposited in favour of the Directorate-General of Disposals, New Delhi, in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury. Deposit receipt must be attached to the tender.

Right to accept offers for full quantity or part is reserved.

Sales are subject to conditions laid down in Form Con/117.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)
DS/170.

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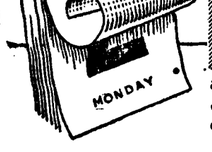
S. S. GUPTA PHARMACY,
Post Box. No. 70 Gaya

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have pleasure in announcing that under ORDER of HIGH COURT LAHORE, dated 11th December, 1946, the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above COMPANY has been SHIFTED from 54, Mall, Lahore to the following place.

THE SUNSHINE
INSURANCE LIMITED
ISMAIL BUILDING,
381, Hornby Road,
Fort, BOMBAY.

Managing Director
C. J. SHAH,



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LOST AND FOUND.

Very Important Documents Lost. Lost on 18th one brown leather bag containing Important papers including Register and file in the Local B.B.C.I. Rly. Train between Bandra and Churchgate. The finder will be rewarded Rs. 25/-. Please contact Mr. Gupta Phone 27065. (4312)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Girl for part or Full Time Job. Apply Box No. 4327, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Lady Graduate Teacher knowing Hindi. Decent salary. Apply Secretary, Jai Hind Club, Parmanand Block. Rakhial Road, Ahmedabad. 4301

Wanted a Secretary with thorough knowledge of Accounts and Company Law. Salary payable Rs. 350|- to 450|- per month. Also an experienced Overseer for factory building work. Salary payable Rs. 250|- to 350|- per month. Apply with full particulars to P.O. Box No. 1258, Bombay. (1064)

Wanted B.A., B.T.'s and T.D.'s as Assistant Teachers. B.A. B.T.:—100-8/2-140; B.A., T.D.:—80-6/2-125; Matric T.D.:—60-5/2-100. Post permanent and benefit of Provident Fund. Apply giving full details to the Hon. Secretary, D. D. High School, Jhagadia, (Via:—Ankleswar). (4299)

Wanted—Lady Principal with high academic qualifications and administrative experience and a good knowledge of Hindi for a Girls' Degree and Intermediate College. Trained perferred. Residence in College premises compulsory. Grade Rs. 350-20-450 with free quarters and usual Dearness Allowance. Apply stating age, experience and enclosing copies of certificates of all examinations passed and other testimonials to the Manager, Mahila Vidyalaya, Lucknow, by 31st December, 1946. Selected candidates will have to come for interview at their own expense. (1065)

If you want any kind of Employment in India or Abroad. Apply for terms (stating your qualifications and desires) to Service Securing Agency (Registered) Cloth Market, Delhi. 4209

Wanted a Experienced clerk knowing Gujarati Pakkanama and English Correspondence. Apply: Indore Soap Factory, 162, Tardeo, Bombay. Tel. 43296. (4328)

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

Wanted Agents on Pay Rs. 180-10-300, with daily T.A. of Rs. 5/-only and on commission basis for Stationery goods and Fountain Pens. Free India Scale Works Wazirpura, Sialkot City. 4306

Wanted Sole District Canvassers on commission to sell Typewriters, Radio-Sets, Cycles, Sewing-Machines, Fans etc. on monthly instalments. The Indian Instalment Supply Co. Ltd. Cawnpore U. P. 4303

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale:—A B.M.W. Motor Cycle 5.5 H. power in tip top condition, with Hydrolic springs and pillion seat, Ring 60304. 4286

A number of Portable and Standard Typewriters of various makes are ready for sale. Bombay Typewriting Institution, Opp: General Post Office, Fort, Bombay, Telephone 21084. (4246)

Best Quality Picked Kabul Dry fruits naked and in beautiful packings. Write for rate list to Lachhmandass Dugal, Dabgari Gate, Peshawar. (4300)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: WOLF B. ZYLBERSZTAJN
Present Nationality: POLISH.

Full address: C|o Manager, Bombay Telephone Workshops, Indian Posts and Telegraphs Dept., Gell Street, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (1016)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap brass boring quality No 1. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 30-1-1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (1088)

NOTICE

THE INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE invites applications for the posts of (1) DEPUTY SECRETARY; Pay Rs. 600-40-1000; Age limit 45 years, (2) SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS; Pay Rs. 150-10-350; Age limit 35 years, to be stationed at headquarters (New Delhi). The posts are permanent but non-pensionable. Dearness and other admissible allowances, benefits of contributory Provident Fund and concessional medical facilities will be granted according to rules. Leave according to the Leave Rules of the Government of India.

REQUIREMENTS

(1) DEPUTY SECRETARY—
DUTIES:—To assist the Secretary in administrative and secretarial work, scrutiny of research schemes and progress reports, preparation of technical notes, reviews and memoranda and in arranging meetings and drawing out proceedings.
QUALIFICATIONS:—Graduate in Agriculture or Botany with at least 10 years experience of agricultural research and development work, preferably connected with sugarcane. Considerable administrative experience in a gazetted post or in a post of similar status and a fairly continuous experience of secretarial work.

(2) SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANTS—
DUTIES:—Office work (technical) assistance in preparation of technical notes, scrutiny of progress reports and programmes of sugarcane and sugar technological research schemes.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—
(a) Scientific Assistant (Agricultural) Graduate in Agriculture and thereafter at least 5 years experience of technical or scientific work in an agricultural institution.
(b) Scientific Assistant (Technological) Graduate in Science with Diploma in Sugar Technology and thereafter 2 years experience of work in a sugar factory as Chemist or Manufacturer.

NOTE:—
(i) Previous experience of such work as outlined in the duties above will be especially considered.
(ii) Age limit may be relaxed in exceptional cases.
(iii) Higher starting salary may be given to a candidate of outstanding merits.
(iv) Permanent government servants if selected will be treated as on Foreign Service.
(v) Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.
(vi) Candidates will be required to appear at an interview at New Delhi at their own cost.

Applications with full particulars and attested copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the SECRETARY of the COMMITTEE at No. 3, Pusa Road, NEW DELHI, not later than January 31, 1947. 1124

BUSINESS OFFERS

Opportunity to Investors—We deal in all kinds of Stocks and Shares. For particulars read our "Monthly Share Market Report." Specimen copy free on request. Please write to M|S Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. (710)

International News Agency dealing with industry and trade news and export and import, wants to get into touch with competent originative businessman who can establish Office in Bombay in order to cover India. Must possess some capital and be able to superintend a staff of representatives. The office will be financially independent and a large income be reckoned on. Full particulars with references to be sent to Box No. 1123 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Financier to start manufacturing and import of cycle parts. Interested persons may see Mr. J. N. Malhotra of National Industries, Room No. 15 London Hotel, Grant Road. From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. (4319)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

A rare opportunity to Box Makers. A number of good English stitching machines bending and scoring machine recently received from U K. Interested parties requested to contact Famous Cine Litho Works, 40 B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11 for full particulars and prices. (4314)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects (suitably qualified zamindars preferred), NOT LATER THAN 17TH FEBRUARY 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) for a permanent post (in P.E.S. Class II) of SENIOR LECTURER IN EDUCATIONAL HANDWORK, CENTRAL TRAINING COLLEGE, LAHORE. Pay:—250-25-550/25-750 p.m. Age limit:—None. Qualifications.—(i) Graduate of an Indian University, (ii) Diploma or certificate in Educational Handwork preferably from a British or other foreign University, (iii) Diploma in teaching (S.A.V. OR B.T.) (iv) Teaching experience in Educational Handwork in a Training, Institution for at least 5 years. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on application. War Service candidates, if serving outside India, can submit applications on plain paper giving full details, if prescribed forms not available. They must submit with their applications a certificate to show that the service rendered by them is recognised as war service. 1114

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 15th February, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee from war service candidates) for a temporary (for 5 years) post of CO-ORDINATOR OF RESEARCH and PRINCIPAL PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LYALLPUR. Pay: Rs. 2,000-50-2250/- P.M. plus £30 as oversea pay for non Asiatic persons. Passages according to Punjab Government Rules. Qualifications:—High academic distinction in science, preferably in Agriculture and sciences applied to Agriculture; experience of research in a scientific institution of renown, preferably connected with agriculture and services allied to Agriculture and experience of administration in a college. Age:—not below 45 years on 15th February, 1947. War Service candidates may, if forms are not available, submit their applications on plain paper. They must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as war service. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in March-April, 1945 and 1946 need not apply again. Their previous applications will be considered. 1115

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

For the benefit of candidates who may find it inconvenient to apply to the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, Bengal for application forms for vacancies to be filled by selection or for admission to competitive examinations conducted by the Commission, sample application forms have been published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st of November 1946.

When dates for holding these examinations are advertised or when applications are invited by advertisement for vacancies to be filled by selection, applicants may apply on any printed or typed forms provided that those used are of the size, and show exactly the wording and spacing, of the sample forms, that the words of the sample are reproduced in either type or print and NOT in handwriting and provided that the blanks are filled up in the candidates own handwriting.

The attention of candidates and others is drawn to the issue of the Gazette in which the samples are published. Candidates are also informed that it will still be open to them to apply to the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, Bengal for forms according to the procedure laid down in each advertisement.

All candidates are warned that they must comply strictly with the advertised terms, whatever may be the source of the form on which they apply.

P. B. RUDRA, SECRETARY,
Public Service Commission, Bengal.

Anderson House,
Alipore, Calcutta. (1121)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY. TENDER NOTICE

Special Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta up to 12 noon on the 15th Jan. 1947.

"Tender No. SP/E/Est/Gb4/36/Pt. II for supply of Copper Round of Sizes."

Tender Form with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) Room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. (1116)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1947-1948
NOTICE.

AS REQUIRED by Section 160 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given, that the Ward Assessment Books for the year 1947-48 have been completed, as far as practicable as required by section 156 of the act, and that they will be available for inspection at the Office of the Assessor and Collector, BETWEEN 20TH DECEMBER 1946 AND 14TH JANUARY 1947.

Notice is hereby further given under Section 162(1) of the act that complaints against the rateable values entered in the said books will be received in the Municipal Commissioner's office UPTO 14TH JANUARY, 1947. Such complaints must be made IN WRITING by the property owners themselves, or by persons duly authorised by them under a power of attorney as required by Section 163 (2) of the act, THE COMPLAINTS SHOULD SET FORTH BRIEFLY, BUT FULLY, THE GROUNDS ON WHICH THE VALUATION IS COMPLAINED AGAINST, and be accompanied by a statement showing the rents, floor by floor. Complaints which do not fulfil these conditions will not be considered.

The Municipality will not hold itself responsible for the non-receipt of any complaints, UNLESS THE PARTIES COMPLAINING PRODUCE PROPER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED. If any rate-payer forwards such complaint by post, he will be doing so at his own risk.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th December 1946. 1117

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th December, 1946, those days being Public Holidays (CHRISTMAS) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 16th December, 1946. (1113)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY General Meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 20th December, 1946 at 3-00 p. m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
(2) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 20|- on Ordinary Shares, Free of Income-tax, and Rs. 15|- on Preference Shares, less Income-tax, for for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
(3) To elect Directors in place of Dr. S. D. Kias, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, and Mr. M. A. Master, who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association;
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 11th December, 1946 to the 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For The SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 18th Nov. 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at The Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 20th January 1947 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 11th December, 1946, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any changes of address. (1119)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY candidates for the temporary posts of Junior Godown Keepers on the pay scale of Rs. 80-5-110 PLUS Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 10 as additional pay as an interim relief under the Food Controller, Bombay.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:—
(a) Physical and general ability to work in the godown
(b) Literacy sufficient to keep simple godown accounts
(c) Previous experience of stock keeping or similar work of the same kind.
(d) Previous experience in handling of grain.

2. Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 31st December 1946.

3. Preference will be given to the qualified candidates of the Scheduled Class.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat, Ground floor,
Fort, Bombay. (1125)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates of all communities to fill a temporary post of Deputy Director of Industries (Textiles). The post is temporary for a period of one year for the present. Pay—The post carries a pay ranging between Rs. 1000 and Rs. 1,200 per mensem. The pay will be fixed by Government according to the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate. Age—between 30 and 45 years on 1st April 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must be of good character: must be of good physique and capable of undergoing extensive field work under adverse weather conditions and also free from organic defects and bodily infirmity; must possess (a) a degree in textile technology preferably of a foreign university, (b) experience in a superior capacity in a mill for a period of, at least five years, (c) considerable knowledge of the technology of handloom weaving, dyeing and Calico printing and thorough practical experience in the working and mechanism of handlooms of various types. Preference will be given to one having knowledge of the handloom weaving industry organised on a co-operative basis should have aptitude for investigation in villages into the actual work done by weavers and the lines of possible improvement. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 6th January, 1947. 1122

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders up to 3 p.m. on 3-1-1947, for "Dismantling 222'3" length of existing wall and rebuilding the same as retaining wall for stacking Coal behind it for the Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., at Chinchpokli. The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract, can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work can be had on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (1112)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY. NOTICE.

THE ROLL of Delegates of Registered Trade Unions, which will remain in force for 12 months commencing from the 20th December, 1946, is now ready, and copies of the same are available for sale during Office hours at the Election and Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, at rupee one per copy.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 17th December, 1946. (1118)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 467 of 1946.

Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of GOPINATH KESHAVRAO DEVARE alias GOPINATH K. DEVARE alias G. K. DEVARE. Somawanshi Kshatriya Hindu Inhabitant, late of Bombay Artist and Photographer, sole proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Devare and Co., residing at the time of his death at Dadar outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1) Bai RADHABAI GOPINATH DEVARE, and (2) SHANTABAI NARAYAN DEVARE, both of Bombay Somawanshi Kshatriya Hindu Inhabitants, occupation nil, residing at Devare's House, Bhawanishanker Road, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

(Sd.) A H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

The 14th day of December, 1946.
Messrs. RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys. (1126)

AUCTION SALES

SALE TODAY FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER 1946 AT 4 P. M. AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

As previously advertised the sale of an equal undivided half share in a part of the immovable property known as "Navab" Building at Hornby Road will take place as stated above on account and at the risk of the estate of the Mortgagor Sultan Omer bin Awad deceased.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Fort.

WANTED

Local Agents on pay 100-10-200 plus T. A. Rs. two per day, for sports, stationery and rubber goods,

Apply to:—
KAMAL MFG. CORPORATION,
SIALKOT CITY.

FOURTH COURSE

INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY

DEHRA DUN

The fourth course for training regular Indian Officers for the Indian Army will probably start in Dehra Dun early in 1948.

The method of selecting candidates and the possibility of giving them pre-selection training is under consideration. Details regarding the submission of applications and interviews will be issued as soon as the future policy has been decided.

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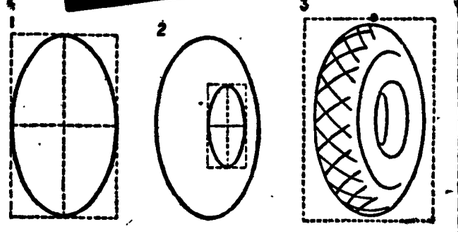
TEACH YOURSELF TO DRAW



AND YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING EVERY MOTORIST SHOULD KNOW!

1. Take a pencil and paper, and first of all draw an oval.
2. Next draw a small oval on one side for the hub space.
3. Now—sketch in the tread design of your tyre; any pattern, any way you like.

The odds are 100 to 1 you will draw criss-cross lines, making a pattern of diamonds right across the tyre.

And, do you know . . . basically you have drawn the same tread you find on Goodyear tyres. It's the natural tread, why?

The diamond-shaped blocks of Goodyear's All-Weather Tread are scientifically designed to resist skid in all directions. Look at Gratings, manhole-covers and footpaths. "Diamonds" for safety is as elementary as red for danger. That is why the famous Goodyear tread has remained basically unchanged for nearly four decades.

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